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R Record Register of Papers in the Letter Sent File of 1813

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
	28th Feby	Board of Revenue	Submitting the claim of Thiagaraja Pillai to continue in the Situation of Pradani at Ramnad or to receive the allowance attached to the office
	18th Mar	Do Do Do	Reporting that the ex Zemindar of Ramnad has been put in exclusive possession of the Zemindary, and that Thiagaraja Pillai has been informed to prosecute the Zemindar in Court if he considered his claims good.
	5th April	Do Do Do	Stating that from the facts he had gleaned and from the depositions of the Cumbum people it would appear that the Therkoo Periyar River should be the proper boundary between the two countries (viz) Dindigul and Travancore

Date	To whom Sent	Substance
25th May	Board of Revenue	Expressing his sentiments relative to the proposed decennial and ultimately Permanent Settlement of Dindigul – Requesting to postpone the Settlement of the District of Madura till the ensuing P. Year.
18th Dec	Do Do Do	Recommends that the family of the illegitimate brother (Chokya Naik) of the Zemindar of Nuttum may receive the allowance granted to Chokya Naik who is dead.

N.B. The last three (3) of the above R papers are not to be found in the Sent letter File.

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform You, that no Passports have been received or issued at this Station for the Month of December 1812.

Madura
1st January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 4th January 1813

No. 3

This is to certify that pursuant to the Public advertisement of Government dated 1st September 1812 Daniel Burby has this day paid into the Treasury under my Charge the Sum of Star Pagodas Five hundred and Ninety Six, fanams thirty one, and Cash Sixty eight, for which he will on application to the Accountant General at Fort St. George be furnished with a Treasury acknowledgement for the Sum of Sicca Rupees Two thousand on the Terms of the Advertisement referred to above

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Star Pags. 596. 31. 68
Sicca Rupees 2000

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling Prices of Grain up to the 31st December 1812

Madura
7th January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward, the

Report

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Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st December 1812 —

Madura }
7th January 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c on the 31st December 1812 —

Date 1813 Jany 1st	Star Pagodas	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins			Silver: Arcot Rupees Half and Quarter Pagodas and Madras fanams			Other Species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total	
		S.Ps	f.	c.	S.Ps	f.	c.	S.Ps	f.	c.	S.Ps	f.	c.	S.Ps	f.
Dindigul	145	1775	34	58	1705	27	12	"	"	"	770	1	62	4396	18
Madura	195	651	10	19	825	36	12	"	"	"	53	32	5	1735	33
Ramnad &c	4497	757	6	30	1453	41	3	"	"	"	132	27	65	6840	30
Total	4837	3184	6	27	3995	14	27	"	"	"	956	16	52	12972	37

Madura }
1st January 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Malabar Receipt of the Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura for 2 Stampt Papers, issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1809 —

Madura }
8th January 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative shewing the Average prices of Grain at the

D the principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge, for the Months of December in fuslies 1218. 19. 20. 21. and 1222.

Madura
9th January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a

D Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of December 1812.

Madura
9th January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dingidul Madura &ca.

D for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

Madura
9th January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith

D a Statement of Demand, Collection, and Balance for the Month of December 1812.

Madura
9th Jany. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement

D Comparative shewing the Collection of fuslies 1221 & 1222 upto the 31st December in each Year.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
9th Jany. 1813

To

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

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Madura
9th January 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul, and Ramnad for the Month of December 1812 —

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Madura
10th January 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Goods Confiscated from 1st October to 31st December 18[illegible]

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Madura
10th January 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

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Madura
11th January 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 10th January 1813

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	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad			Total		
	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
...tl Amount of Cash on the 1st Jany. 1813	4396	18	52	1735	33	36	6840	30	18	12972	37	[illegible]
...mount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Jany. 1813	845	2	21	3177	34	7	"	"	"	4022	36	[illegible]
	5241	20	73	4913	22	43	6840	30	18	16995	28	[illegible]
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Jany. 1813												
...d to Mr. J. Haslie Asst. Surgeon at Dindigul ...n account of Vaccination for December	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	
...id to Candian Princes for Do.	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	
	32	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	132	"	
...tl Amount of Cash on the 10th Jany 1813 S. Pags.	5209	20	73	4813	22	43	6840	30	18	16863	28	5

...Madura
...Jany. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt Manufactured, Sold and Remaining on hand for the Month of December 1812 in the Districts of Ramnad & Shevagunga

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Madura
14th January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

P.S. The cause of the Sales of Salt being so much less than Usual, has been owing to the vast Quantities of Rain which fell during the Month prevented the Merchants from coming to the Pans

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of Acknowledgement granted by me, for Subscription received

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received to the Calcutta Loan

Madura }
14th January 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Commercial Resident
of Nagore

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Statement A forwarded in my letter to the Board of Revenue on the 23d Decr. last which I omitted to send in my Letter to You

Madura }
14th January 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

The Same to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling Prices of Grain up to the 8th Instant

Madura }
14th January 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of December 1812

Madura }
15th January 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants

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in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of December 1812

Madura
16th January 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose two Statements of whole Sale and Retail Average Prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the Buzars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of January 1813

Madura
11th January 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling Prices of Grain upto the 15th Instant

Madura
18th January 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 28.787. 26. 8

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8608 . . . and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 23.034. 18. 72 instead of Pagodas 51.822. . . . as before estimated

Madura
20th Jany. 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Memorandum

Memorandum

	Estimated Collection for January 1813	Actual Receipts for January 1813	Increase	Decrease
Dindigul	25510 " "	13428. 39 51	" " "	12081. 5. 29
Madura	14786 " "	10108. 3 71	" " "	4677. 41. 9
Ramnad	20134 " "	8105. 20 30	" " "	12028. 24 50
	60430 " "	31642. 18 72	" " "	28787 26 8
Charges				
Dindigul	1366 " "			
Madura	2776 " "			
Ramnad	914 " "			
	5056 " "			
Judicial Charges	3557 " "			
	8608 " "	8608 " "		
Nett Collections				
Dindigul	24144 " "			
Madura	8471 " "			
Ramnad	19207 " "			
	51822 " "	23034 - 18. 72		

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir

I have to request that 50 Lottery Tickets in the 1st Lottery may be sent to this Station, so soon as they are ready for issue

Madura
21st January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

Madura
21st January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as it stood on the 20th January 1813

	Dindigul			Madura			Rannad			Total		
	S.P.s	f.	c.	S.P.s	f.	c.	S.P.s	f.	c.	S.P.s	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th January 1813	5209	20	73	4813	22	43	6840	30	18	16863	28	54
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do.	12583	37	30	6930	14	64	8105	20	30	27619	27	44
	17793	13	23	11743	37	27	14945	5	48	44483	11	18
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th Jany. 1813												
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Bill No. 206 dated 26th Decer. 1812	2750	"	"	1750	"	"	"	"	"	4500	"	"
Paid Judicial Charges for December 1812	"	"	"	346	22	1	"	"	"	346	22	1
Paid Pension on the Native Fund Do.	"	"	"	29	32	40	"	"	"	29	32	40
Paid Revenue Assistant Surveyors for Decr.	165	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	165	24	"
Paid Mr. R. Nelson Asst. Surgeon for his Vaccine Charges for Do.	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Paid Mr. M. Christy for his Do. Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"	32	"	"
Paid Huzoor Cutcherry Sadervarid Expences	"	"	"	1	6	65	"	"	"	1	6	65
Paid Post Offices Disbursement for Decr.	"	"	"	33	8	40	46	15	14	79	23	54
	2915	24	"	5307	24	66	78	15	14	8301	19	"
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th Jany. 1813. S.P.s	14877	34	23	6436	12	41	14867	35	34	36181	37	18

Madura 21st January 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
C. Ey. [illegible] Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have this Day drawn a Bill on You, in favor of the Sub Treasurer, for the Sum of Star Pagodas Seventy Nine, fanams twenty three, and cash fifty four, being the amount paid by me, on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of December 1812.

Madura
23d January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Seventy Nine, fanams Twenty three and Cash fifty four, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the Receipts for the Month of December 1812

Madura
23d. January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas 79. 23. 54

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Seventy Nine, fanams Twenty three and Cash Fifty four, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of December 1812

Madura
23d. January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I enclose to You, a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. in your favor, for the Sum of one hundred Star Pagodas, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry, for the Month of December 1812 as will be seen by their Acknowledgement herewith enclosed

Madura
23d. January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange

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Exchange for Star Pagodas. 100.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.

Gentlemen Agents of the Ceylon Government

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer, or order the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes, residing at Keelkarry it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of December 1812.

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Madura
23d. January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward, Copies of Vouchers on account of Receipts and Charges which will be entered in my Account Current of this Month under the head of General Treasury.

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Madura
23d. January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Assistant Commissary General
Southern Division

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant.

The present selling price of Paddy is 72 Pagodas Pr. Garce and is to be obtained with difficulty.

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I have given orders for your Conicopoly at Ramnad, being supplied immediately with a Garce and a half, tho I much fear I cannot procure it for less than the above price Pr. Garce.

Madura
23d. January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail selling Prices of Grain up to the 22d. Instant

Madura 25th. January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform You, that Mr. Jessup My Assistant returned from Columbo on the 5th. of this Month, but in so debilitated a State that I fear he will be obliged to leave this District again for the recovery of his health where he has gained Strength sufficient to travel

Madura 26th. January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir

I beg leave to inform You that Mr. Jessup returned from Columbo on the 5th. Instant

Madura 26th. January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of Coimbatoor

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rawannahs issued to your District during parts of the Months of December 1812 & January 1813

Madura 29th. January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

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To the Collector of
Sir Salem

Having Reason to suppose, that my Salt Servants, still continue the practice of entering, in the Register which they forward to the Kuchary a part, only, of the Actual Sales of Salt and of what is really in the Rawanahs — I beg leave to send to you, a Register of those issued for your District during the last Month — and Shall be obliged by your giving strict instructions to your People, to recover as many as they possibly can —

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Madura
29th January 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of
Sir Trichinopoly

Having Reason to suppose, that my Salt Servants, still continue the Practice of entering, in the Register which they forward to the Kuchary, a part only, of the Actual Sales of Salt and of what is really entered in the Rawanahs, I beg leave to send to you a Register of those issued for your District, during the last Month, and shall be obliged by your giving strict instructions to your people to recover as many as they possibly can

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Madura
29th January 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Senior Chaplain of
Sir Fort St. George

I have the hon to forward a Certificate, in the prescribed form, of my having enterred and read the funeral Service of the Church of England, over the remains of

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of Mr. Jessup

Madura
30th. January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 30th. January 1813

This is to Certify that the Remains of Mr. G. K. Jessup Civil Servant in the Hon'ble Company's Service on the Madras Establishment were this day decently interred, and the Funeral Service of the Church of England read over them by me

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting as Minister in the absence of an ordained Clergyman

To the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have to acquaint you, for the information of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council, that Mr. G. R. Jessup, my Assistant died this Morning

Madura
30th. January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you, that Mr. G. R. Jessup, my Assistant died this Morning

Madura
30th. January 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Secretary to Government in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform You, that no Passports have been received or issued at this Station

in

in the Month of January 1813 —

Madura }
1st February }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward, the Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st Jany. 1813 —

Madura }
1st February 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. on the 31st January 1813 —

Date 1813 Feby. 1st	Gold: Star Pags.	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins			Silver: Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pags. & Madras fanams			Silver: Other Species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total		
	S.P.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Dindigul	7358	6634	30	67	4610	15	43	"	"	"	243	5	47	18845	7	24
Madura	27	424	5	37	115	6	21	"	"	"	45	10	2	611	21	60
Ramnad	10359	21404	43	47	1675	18	49	"	"	"	199	33	30	33643	5	46
Total	17744	22462	34	71	6399	40	33	"	"	"	487	4	26	53099	34	50

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to the 31st January last —

Madura }
3d February 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Account Current with the Tickets drawn Prizes in the 2d. Class of the 2d. Government Lottery for 1812, together with Bill in your favor for the Balance remaining in my Treasury —

Madura
4th. February 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas 476 . .

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

At Sight please pay to the Superintendent of Government Lottery or order the Sum of Star Pagodas four hundred and Seventy Six an account of the 2d. Government Lottery of 1812 —

Madura
4th. February 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Statement of Sums paid by the Collector of Madura &c. in discharge of Prizes in the 2d. Class of the 2d. Government Lottery 1812 —

No. of the Tickets	To Whom paid	Amount of Prizes S.P. f. c.	No. of the Tickets	To Whom paid	Amount of Prizes S.P. f. c.
1368	Messrs. Blackburne, Peter & Co.	50 " "	1914	Kistnamah Chetty	50 " "
1371		100 " "	3935	Mr. Shakespear	50 " "
1373		50 " "	3939	Do.	50 " "
1374		1000 " "	3943	Do.	50 " "
1379		50 " "	3944	Mr. H. & Mr. P.	50 " "
1384		50 " "	3946	Mr. Shakespear	50 " "
2226		50 " "	3950	Mrs. Shakespear	50 " "
2228		50 " "	3954	Kistnasawmy &c.	50 " "
2232		50 " "		Total	2000 " "
3001		50 " "		Deduct Commission @ 10 Per Cent	200 "
3003		50 " "			
3004		50 " "		Star P.	1800 "

Madura 4th. February 1813 C. C. H.

Dr. Collector of Madura in Account Current with the Superintendent of Govt. Lottery of the 1st & 2d Class of the Cr.

2d Lottery of 1812

Date	Particulars	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.
1812 Augt. 30th	To Amount of Cash received for 50 Tickets in the 1st Class @ 10 P.s each	500 " "	
Septr. 28th	To Amount of ditto for 50 Tickets in the 1st Class at 10 P.s each	500 " "	
29th	To Amount of ditto for 2 Tickets in the 1st Class @ 10 P.s each	20 " "	
Octr. 6th	To Amount of ditto for 3 Tickets in the 1st Class at 10 P.s each	30 " "	1050 " "
"	To Amount of Cash received for 13 Tickets in the 2d Class @ 30 Star Pagoda each	390 " "	
Novr. 14th	To Amount of Cash received for 91 Tickets renewed in the 2d Class at 20 P.s each	1820 " "	2210 " "
	Star Pagodas		3260 " "

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Date	Particulars	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.
1812 Novr. 10th	By Amount of Cash paid in discharge of 14 Tickets drawn prizes in the 1st Class	594 " "	
Decr. 10th	By Amount of 13 Tickets of the 2d Class unsold and Returned	390 " "	
Feby. 3d	By Amount of Cash paid in discharge of 20 Tickets drawn prizes in the 2d Class	1800	2784 " "
	Balance in favor of the Superintendent		476 " "
	Star Pagodas		3260 " "

Madura 4th February 1813.
E. E.
Cr.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge, the Receipt of your letter of 3d Instant —

Whether a scarcity, similar to that of last Year, will hereafter prevail or not it is impossible at this Moment to say — as it will depend, entirely on the fall of Rain in the Months of April. May June and July — should not showers fall during these Months a scarcity may be apprehended —

If it is your wish to lay in a Store of Pady, I would recommend your informing me immediately, of the Quantity you may require, as this and the ensuing are the most favorable Months for purchasing it —

Madura
6th February 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

P. S. I have directed your Conecopoly at Ramnad to be supplied with 1½ Garce of Paddy — when I receive his Receipt I will forward it to you with the Account —

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative shewing the Cultivation of fuslies 1221 & 1222 upto the 31st January in each Year —

Madura
6th February 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To G. Ricketts Esqr
Register to the Supreme Court
Fort St George

Sir

Mr Jesoup My Assistant died on the 30th Ultimo & as no Majistrate was present, I have taken charge

Charge of his Effects, a List of which I now send you, and request to receive your early answer, as to the disposal of them

I have met with no Will among his Papers and have every Reason to believe that he died intestate

Madura 8th February 1813 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of January 1813

Madura 8th February 1813 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura 8th February 1813 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura 8th February 1813 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance for the Month of January 1813

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Madura
8th February 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of the Exports and Imports at the Frontier Chokie, in this District from 1st November 1812 to 31st January 1813

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Madura
9th February 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative shewing the Average prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Months of January in fuslies 1218. 19. 20. 21. and 1222.

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Madura
9th February 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter under date the 28th Novr last and in reply I beg leave to inform your Board that no salt has been imported or exported at the Frontier

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Chouky, since the quarter ending with the 31st of July last —

Madura 9th February 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Trade

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only frontier Choukie in this Districts from 1st November 1812 to 31 January 1813 —

Madura 9th February 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 8th Instant —

Madura 10th February 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly account of Stampt Paper received and sold in the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. from 1st November 1812 to 31st January 1813 —

Madura 11th February 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Officer Commanding Dindigul

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th and as I have received no Instructions

Instructions, I cannot without order take charge of the Arrack &c.. at Dindigul —

Madura
10th February 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmitt herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of January 1813 —

Madura
10th February 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt Manufactured, sold and remaining on hand for the Month of January 1813 in the Districts of Ramnad, and Shevagunga —

Madura
10th February 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station, with the necessary List of the Packet from 1st November 1812 to 31st January 1813 —

The Account Particulars of Repairs of Tanks, and Water courses No. 1. will be forwarded so soon as it is prepared —

Madura
11th February 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

Madura
11th February 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 10th February 1813 —

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st February 1813	18843	7	24	611	21	10	33643	5	46	53099	34	50
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th February 1813	2344	19	79	2092	16	22	14643	42	76	18980	34	17
	21089	27	23	2703	38		48287	3	42	72080	32	67
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th February 1813												
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of Bill No. 238 dated 21st January 1813	"	"	"	"	"	"	3500	"	"	3500	"	"
Paid to the Asst. Revenue Surveyors for Jany. 1813	165	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	165	24	"
Paid to Mr. Neilson Asst. Surgeon at Madura on account of Vaccination for do.	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Paid to the Candian Princes for do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
	165	24	"	32	"	"	3600	"	"	3797	24	"
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th February 1813 S.P.	20924	3	28	2671	38		44687	3	42	68282	44	67

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the first Madras Government Lottery

Lottery Tickets for 1813 sold in this Districts upto the present Date

Madura 12th February 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the First Madras Government Lottery Tickets in the 1st Class, sold in the Districts under my Charge for the Year 1813

Date when sold	Number of Tickets	To whom sold	Amt. of Each Ticket S. Ps. f. c.	Date when sold	Number of the Tickets	To whom sold	Amt. of Each Ticket S. Ps. f. c.
1813				1813 Feby		Brought forward	300
Jany 31st	4113	Captain R. & Mr. R. P.	10	4th	5067	Mr. Shakespear	10
"	4114	Do. Do.	10		5075	Do. Do.	10
"	4115	Do. Do.	10		5079	Mr. Shakespear & Avadaneyen	10
"	4116	Do. Do.	10		5083	Mr. Shakespear	10
"	4133	Captain Wahab	10		5095	Do. Do.	10
"	4134	Do. Do.	10	5	4155	T. Turnbull & C. Perara	10
"	4135	Do. Do.	10	8	4118	Mr. Peter & Mr. Smith	10
"	4136	Mr. R. P.	10	"	4145	Mr. Long & Mr. Shakespear	10
"	4137	Mr. R. P.	10	"	4151	Mr. Long & Mr. Peter	10
"	4139	Mr. R. P.	10	"	5071	Mr. Peter & Mr. Smith	10
"	4141	Mr. R. H. Y. & Mr. R. P.	10	"	5073	Mr. Long & Mr. Shakespear	10
"	4142	Do. Do.	10	"	5077	Mr. Long	10
"	4143	Mr. W. and Mr. R. P.	10	"	5082	Lieut. Pickering	10
"	4144	Mrs. C. & R. P.	10	"	5086	Mr. Peter & Mr. Smith	10
"	5101	Captain R. & Mr. R. P.	10	9	4123	Mr. Sulwan	10
"	5102	Mr. R. H. Y. & R. P.	10	"	4125	Do. Do.	10
"	5103	Do. Do.	10	"	4140	Do. Do.	10
"	5104	Do. Do.	10	"	4161	Veerasawmey	10
Feby 4th	4117	Mr. Shakespear	10	"	4163	Mr. Sulwan	10
"	4120	Ram Row	10	"	5058	Mr. Sulwan & Mr. Peter	10
"	4121	Mr. Shakespear	10	"	5060	Vencatashashachellum Chetty	10
"	4124	Do. Do.	10	"	5065	Mr. Sulwan	10
"	4129	Mr. Shakespear	10	"	5070	Mr. Sulwan	10
"	4131	Mrs. Shakespear	10	"	5074	Do. Do.	10
"	4132	Major Manderville	10	"	5081	Do. Do.	10
"	4138	Do. Do.	10	"	5085	Do. Do.	10
"	4146	Do. Do.	10	"	5088	Do. Do.	10
"	4147	Mr. S. & Mr. P.	10	"	5089	Veerasawmey	10
"	4157	Mr. Shakespear	10	"	5099	Mr. Sulwan	10
"	5061	Do. Do.	10				
		Carried forward	300			Carried forward	590

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Date when sold	Number of the Ticket	To whom sold	Amt. of each Ticket
			Sp.^s f. c.
1813		Brought forward	590
Feby. 7th	5100	Veerasawmey	10 " "
" 11	5091	Henry Sunkerpet	10 " "
" 12th	4158	Curry kittna Chetty	10 " "
" "	5003	D^o. D^o.	10 " "
" "	5090	D^o. D^o.	10 " "
		Star Pagodas	640 " "

Madura 12th Feby. 1813
Errors Excepted
(Sd.)

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose two Statements of whole Sale and Retail Average Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the Buzars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of February 1813 —

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Madura
13th February 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have to inform you, that the sum advanced, by the Resident at Tanjore to the present Zamindar of Shevagungah in 1801 has been repaid and will be brought to Account in the present Month —

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Madura
14th February 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

To

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Circular letter to Collectors dated the 18th December, in which they are directed to discontinue the practice of drawing Tent allowance in future except in arrear, and on certain principles what have been laid down —

Your Board must be well aware of the necessity a Collector is under of always having his Establishment of Tents &c. ready as Circumstances frequently occur, which oblige him to proceed to a Distant part of his District without loss of time and this he will be prevented from doing, if his Allowance is discontinued, excepting when he is actually on Circuit —

In this Part of the Country, Servants are not always to be met with, and even if they were, what reliance could be placed in them, when they are aware that they will be discharged, as soon as the Business they are entertained for, has been completed — The whole of the Establishment therefore must be kept up through out the Year, or otherwise I would be obliged to desist from the Practice, I have hitherto adopted of constantly moving out in Tents and the Servants observing this, would not have that fear of detection — should they be guilty of any faults which I trust they have now, nor would the Inhabitants pay that attention to the Cultivation which they certainly at present do —

Besides, it is impossible for a Collector

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to ascertain the State of his District, from written communication, so well as he could from personal inspection and intercourse with the Inhabitans — Moreover Many of the Ryots who have had Complaints to make, have been saved the trouble of Coming 50 or 60 Miles — by waiting a Short time in the certainty of meeting the Collector on his tour, and have therefore not been taken away from their labour, but remained in their Villages cultivating untill his arrival —

Since January 1811 I have been almost continually in Tents, and the Expences which I have incurred have not been nearly equalled by the Tent Allowance —

Of late the seasons have proved so unfavorable, that the presence of the Collector has been constantly required in different parts of the District and if these Circuits had not been made I have every reason to believe, that the extent of Cultivation would not have been nearly equal even to what it is & has been I trust therefore your Board will take these Circumstances into your Consideration and authorize my drawing Monthly the Tent Allowance as usual —

Madura }
4th February 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I take the liberty to solicit your Boards consideration of the Huzzoor Establishment of this District —

When Mr. Parish made the reduction in this Department, he did it conformably to the positive Instructions, which he received from

your

Your Board and not from any recommendation on his part, and as you limited the Establishment to a Certain Sum, he was not only obliged to dismiss some Servants but he was moreover necessitated to reduce the Pay of many of the others —

This is a circumstance to be regretted exceedingly as it has induced many of the old Servants to solicit other Employs, in which the Emolument has been greater and these, in justice to their Claims and length of Services could not be refused them (as they had no Chance what ever of promotion in the Huzzoor) so that some of the best Servants have in consequence left the Kucharee and the replacing of them has been attended, with considerable difficulty — indeed the Allowances are so limitted that I can scarcely ever procure people of a good Age and respectable family to fill the Vacancies which some times occur —

Formerly, there was a Head Peshcar or Sheristadar on a Salary of 80 Pagodas p^r. Mensem but owing to your strict Injunctions to decrease the Establishment, M^r. Parish was obliged to discharge him, and considerable inconvenience has been experinced in consequence as he was a Man well acquainted with his business and a Character very necessary for the good management of a Kucharee —

The very highest Pay allowed to a Servant in this Office is 30 Pagodas — How inadequate this Salary is to procure a clever respectable person who is well acquainted with the Duties which he will be required to perform I shall leave your Board to determine and I trust if your decision is favorable that I shall be permitted to nominate a Man in the Capacity of Head Sheristadar on a Salary of 80 Pagodas p^r. Mensem —

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I should wish likewise to make a few other alterations in the Moyenzabitah – those are in the Pay of the Hoozoor Gomastahs – by increasing their Salaries, as laid down in the accompanying Statement It will enable me to entertain men of Respectability (which must be the wish of your Board) and in whom reliance might be placed and will moreover stimulate the lower Gomastahs, to exert themselves in the execution of their duties in the hopes of succeeding to the higher Situations, as they become vacant –

Madura }
14th February 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of January 1813 –

Madura }
15th February 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 15th Instant –

Madura }
18th Feby. 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To Captain Jones
Asst. Commy. General

Sir

I have the honor to forward, Receipt of your Conicopillay at Ramnad for 1 Garce and 200 Mercals of Paddy together with an account for the same

Same —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector
Madura
17th February 1813

Commissariat Department Dr.

To 1. Garce and 200 Mercals or 66 Cull. & 10 Mear. of Paddy delivered to Sheethabathee Iyen Commissariat Conecopoly at Ramnad as pr. his Receipt dated 8th February 1813 at 3. Chs. pr. Cullm. is 200. Sooly Chs. or 72 - 20 - 70 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector
Madura
11th Feby. 1813

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stopages from the Collectors Establishment &c. on Account of the Native Servants fund from 1st November 1812 to 31st January 1813 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector
Madura
17th Feby. 1813

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose a Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of January 1813 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector
Madura
17th Feby. 1813

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have been directed by the Board of Revenue, to take Charge of the Arrack, Casks, and Utensils in

in Store at this Place. I have therefore to request that the Conecopoly may be ordered to report to me the Quantity of Spirits &c. in his Charge

Madura
18th February 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul

Sir

I have been directed by the Board of Revenue, to take Charge of the Arrack, Casks, & Utensils in store at Dindigul and have therefore to request that the Conecopoly may be ordered to report to me the Quantity of Spirits &c. under his Charge

Madura
18th February 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to return the Rawanah, forwarded, with your letter of the 12th Instant which has been compared with the Register and daily reports kept in this Kachary and found to be perfectly Correct

Madura
18th February 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintending Surgeon
Southren Division

Sir

I had two Days ago the honor to receive your letter of the 31st Ultimo

Tho the fever is at present rather worse than it has been, for the last few Months. Yet it is by no means to that Extent, as to prevent the return of the Court — especially as I understand the

same

same disease has broken out, with some Violence in parts of the Ramnad District - where formerly it had never appeared - I am now making enquiries regarding it and will inform you, of the Result if it is your wish -

Madura }
18th February 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Proclamation

Notice is hereby given that Proposals will be received at the Collectors Catcharry for the for the purchase of Arrack in the Companys Gadowns at Madura, and will be delivered to the highest bidder on Tuesday next the 23d Instant, on which day, if not disposed of by Contract, it will be sold by public Outcry together with the Casks and Utensils in the said Gadown -

A deposit of 10 pr. Cent. on the Amount at the time of purchase to be made on the day of sale, which will be forfeited, if the Articles are not cleared within 10 Days after the Sale -

Madura }
20th Feby. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month, are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 21662.. 9.. 28.

The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8608. " "

and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 65177. " " as before estimated

(Sigd)

Madura }
20.th Feby. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the

D Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20.th of this Month —

Madura }
21.st February 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20.th February 1813 —

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	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10.th February 1813	20.934	3	28	2.671	38	2	44.687	3	42	68.[illegible]	44	[illegible]
Amount of Receipts from 11.th to 20.th do.	19.313	39	64	4.465	30	37	4.362	21	14	33.142	1	3
	40.237	43	7	12.137	23	39	49.049	24	56	101.425	1	2
Deduct Charges from 11.th to 20.th February 1813												
Paid Judicial Charges for January 1813	3.227	21	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.227	21	4
Paid Mr. Christy Asst. Surgeon for his Vaccine Charges for do.	"	/	"	"	"	"	33	"	"	33		
Paid Post Offices Disbursements for do.	"	"	"	25	7	"	14	36	16	44	43	
Paid Pension on the Native Fund for do.	3	44	70	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	44	
Paid Huzzoor Cutcherry Sadervared Expences	"	"	"	4	30	"	"	"	"	4	30	
Paid Pagoda Fees for February	"	"	"	525	32	45	"	"	"	525	32	
Paid Choultry Fees for do.	"	"	"	183	33	67	"	"	"	183	33	
	3.231	21	30	739	13	32	51	31	16	4.022	25	
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20.th February 1813	37.006	21	57	11.398	10	7	48.997	33	40	97.402	20	

Madura 21.st February 1813
Errors Excepted
Sd. (Sig.) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the First Madras Government Lottery Tickets for 1813, sold in this District up to the 22d. Instant

Madura
23d. February 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the First Madras Government Lottery Tickets in the 1st Class sold in the Districts under my Charge for the Year 1813

Date When Sold		Number of the Tickets	To Whom sold	Amt. of Each Ticket S.P.	f.	c.
1813						
Feby.	13th.	4152	Kisnasawmy &ca.	10	"	"
	"	4153	Kisnasawmy &ca.	10	"	"
	"	5066	Daniel Burly &ca.	10	"	"
	"	5068	Beecayee Row &ca.	10	"	"
	"	5080	Beecayee Row &ca.	10	"	"
	14th.	4159	Mr. Long and Mr. Peter	10	"	"
	"	4164	Mr. Long & Mr. Shakespear	10	"	"
	"	5069	Mr. Long & Mr. Peter	10	"	"
	"	5076	Mr. Long & Mr. Peter	10	"	"
	"	5092	Mr. Long & Mr. Shakespear	10	"	"
	"	5098	Mr. Long & Mr. Shakespear	10	"	"
	15th.	4149	Seva Row	10	"	"
	18th.	5072	Mr. Auber & Mr. P.	10	"	"
	"	5096	Mr. Auber	10	"	"
			Star Pagodas	140	"	"

Madura 23d. Feby. 1813
E. E. pr. (Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Sir   Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward an account Particulars of Repairs of Tanks &ca. No. 1 which was not forwarded on the 11th Instant, with my Quarterly Accounts

Madura
23d. Feby. 1813   (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen   Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling Prices of Grain upto the 22d. Instant

Madura
23d. Feby. 1813   (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Sir   Madura

I request You will be pleased to order a Sufficient Guard to attend at my Cutcherry tomorrow, for the purpose of escorting 17,780. Star Pagodas from hence to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Madura
23d. February 1813   (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir   Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagds. Forty four, fanams forty three, and Cash Sixteen being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the Receipts for the Month of January 1813

(Sigd)

Madura }
23d. February 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas ..... 44.. 43.. 16.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas forty four, fanams forty three and Cash Sixteen, being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of January 1813 –

Madura }
23d. February 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have this Day drawn a Bill on You, in favour of the Sub Treasurer, for the sum of Star Pagodas Forty four, fanams forty three and Cash Sixteen, being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Post Office Departments the Month of January 1813 –

Madura }
23d. February 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose to You, a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government, Messrs. Arbuthnot Demonte & Co. in your favor, for the sum of One Hundred Star Pagodas, being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Candian Princes, residing at Keelkerry, for the Month of January 1813 as will be seen by their acknowledgements herewith enclosed –

Madura }
23d. February 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange

Exchange for Star Pagodas ...... 100. " "

To Messrs Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.

Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer, or order, the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred, or paid by me to the Candian Princes, residing at Keelkurry, it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of January 1813 —

Madura 23d February 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to inform You that I have this Day dispatched in Charge of a Guard or Star Pagodas (17780) Seventeen thousand seven hundred and Eighty, the Amount of Government Bill enclosed in your letter under date 15th Instant, as p. Duplicate Invoice annexed & I request that You will affix your signature to the Bill and return it by Tappal

Madura 24th February 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Duplicate

Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Star Pagodas	12000. " "
P. N. Ps 6936 @ 120. P Ct	5780. " "
Total Star Pags 17780.	

To

To the Commercial Resident
Sir at Ramnad

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated 15th Instant, enclosing a Government Bill in Your favor for Star Pagodas (17780) Seventeen thousand, Seven hundred and eighty the Amount of which is now forwarded in Charge of the Accompanying Guard as pr. Invoice annexed

Madura
24th January 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Invoice of Treasure Dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Star Pagodas	12000 " "
P. N. Pags. 6936 @ 120 pr. ct. 5780	" "
Total S. Pagodas	17780 " "

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on account of Receipts and Charges which will be entered in my Account Current of this Month under the head of General Treasury

Madura
24th February 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

In conformity to the Instructions received from your Board I proceeded to Ramnad & put the Young Zemindar in possession of his Country with all the

From Bd.
13 Nov. 1812

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the forms usual on such occasions —

On my directing the Minister to the late Raunee to deliver over the Ring and other Emblems of authority, he represented to me, that as the Young Zemindar had obtained possession of the Country by the Will of the Raunee so ought he agreeably to the 3rd Para. of the said Will to be continued in the Perdawnship or at all events receive the allowance attached to the Situation as he conceived it was the Intention of Govt. that the Will should be acted up to in every instance & Suggested therefore, I would keep the Ring &c. untill the orders of Government were received on the Subject upon this I desired him to represent the Circumstance to me in writing as I was obliged to leave Ramnad that Night which he has accordingly done and a translation of his Arzee with the extract alluded to from the Will is now forwarded and I request to receive your Instructions whether I am to deliver the Ring &c. to the Young Zemindar on his consenting to pay Teyagarauz Pillay his allowance or whether I am to insist on his continuing him in office according to the Will of the Raunee — Teyagarauz Pillay and the Young Zemindar have been on the bad Terms some time past I have endeavoured to reconcile them to each Other but without success —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
28th Feby. 1813

Translate of Arzee from Teyagarauz Pillay Minister of the Zemindary of Ramnad —

My father & myself depended always upon the Raunee Munglaiswaree Natchyar

and

and as we attended to her Offairs with faithfullness and deligence she conferred on me the Situation of Predaunee when she succeeded to the Zemindary & in the Will left by the Raunee in favor of her adopted son Mootoovezea Ragoo-naudo Seedbuthee nominating him for the succession of the Zemindary and Myself to be continued as Predaun — From the time of the Raunees Reign till her death I conducted myself — so as to merit her approbation and till this time have remited with punctuality the Kists of the Company, strictly abiding according to the orders received and affording assistance, as may be found necessary, to the Inhabitants, which is well known to your presence and to the Head Inhabitants and others in the Ramnad District —

As the under mentioned persons have lately joined the adopted son of late Raunee they instil in him bad advice and wish to dismiss me —

Vizt

Shangley Sherogar the son inlaw of Murdoo Sherogar of Shevagunga who acted in Rebellion against the Company — Chenna sawmy and Kistnyen who were associates of the late deceased Mootooramalingam Shatobathee Authors of that bad advice which brought them to destruction — likewise Authee-narrain and Veerasawmy —

and he not only has written several Arzees to Madras against me but has stated to the Hoozoor since being put in possession of the Country that he do not require me as Predaun any longer and requesting that the Ring &ca. given in my Charge as Predaun by the late Raunee may be delivered up — The Ring and other Articles attached to the Predaunee is delivered to the Hoozoor with a List of the Same —

The

The Will of the late Raunee prescribes the nomination of him to the Puttom as is established, and by the third Paragraph in the said Will it is proper and just that I should be continued as a Predaun, contrary to which, if he takes the Ring &c.ª the Zemindar should pay to me the Salary allotted for the Predaun — wherefore you will be pleased to make known these Circumstances to Government and till the Receipt of their orders on the Subject I entreat that the Ring &c.ª may be kept at the Hoozoor without being delivered to the Zemindar and will abide according to Orders —

Ramnad
24th February 1813

(Signed) Teyagarauz pillay
Predaun

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued at this Station in the Month of February 1813 —

Madura
1st March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 10th Ultimo and now forward Estimate of the Gross Collections and Charges in these Districts for the Year 1813/4 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
1st March 1813

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the

Report

Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 28th February 1813 —

Madura }
1st March 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. on the 28th February 1813 —

Date 1813 March 1st	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: Other species of Gold Coins	Silver: Arcot Half and Quarter Pagodas & Madras fanams	Silver: Other species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
	S.P.	f. c. S.P.	f. c. S.P.	f. c. S.P.	f. c. S.P.	f. c. S.P. f. c.
Dindigul	14859	11447 37 27	12769 . 16	" "	282 23 72	39408 16 35
Madura	2639	1654 944	1582 12 26	" " "	90 39 22	5966 16 12
Ramnad &c.	10360	21451 48 69	2408 2 71	" "	300 15 14	34520 13 74
Total	27858	34603 42 60	16759 15 33	" ... "	673 33 28	79895 1 41

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling Prices of Grain upto the 28th February last —

Madura }
4th March 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo —

Since the first Establishment of the Native Fund, the Servants of Dindigul have been Subscribers

Subscribers to it, but as the Moyenzabitah for that Province upto May 1811 has been only lately sanctioned, the Stoppages of 1811 for that Reason were not entered before — On a reference to the Accounts you will find that since 1811 the Stoppages have been regularly made & credited —

Woottampollum 4th March 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement comparative shewing the Average Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Months of February in Fasles 1218. 19. 20. 21 & 1222 —

Madura 5th March 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rawannahs issued for your District during parts of the Months of January and February 1813 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible —

Woottampollam 6th March 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Collector of Coimbatoor

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rawannahs issued for your District during parts of the Months of January and February 1813

And

and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

Woottampollam } (Signed) R. Peter
6th March 1813. } Collector.

To the Collector of
Tanjore

Sir

Having reason to suppose that my salt Servants still continue the practice of entering in the Register which they forward to the Cutcherry a part only of the Actual Sales of Salt & of what is really entered in the Rawannahs — I beg leave to send to you Register of a Rawannah issued for your District on the 30th January last and shall be obliged by your giving strict instructions to your People, to recover the Same —

Woottampollam } (Signed) R. Peter
5th March 1813. } Collr.

To the Collector & Register of Grants
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward an order for 25 Pagodas — being the Amount of Fees for a Company's Grant for Mr. Cherry, which I will thank you to send me soon —

The latter part of your Deputy's Letter I will reply to as soon as I reach — Dindigul as I have not the whole of the Records with me at this Place —

Woottampollam } (Sigd.) R. Peter Collr.
5th March 1813. }

Copy of Draft

Madura 3d March 1813

At Ten Days Sight please to pay to the Collr. of Govt. Grants or order the sum of Twenty five Star Pags. on Acct. of

(Sigd.) Becayarow

To Vencatarow
B. of Revd. Office Madras

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of February 1813.

Madura
7th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative shewing the Cultivation of fuslies 1221 & 1222 upto the 28th February in each year.

Madura
8th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

Madura
8th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for last Month, together with the Vouchers, appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

Madura
5th March 1813

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

To

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance for the Month of February 1813.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
8th March 1813

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt Manufactured sold and Remaining on hand for the Month of February 1813 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
10th March 1813

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling Prices of Grain upto the 8th March 1813.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
10th March 1813

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the First Madras Government Lottery Tickets for 1813, sold in this District up to the 10th Instant.

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Return

Madura
10th March 1813

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Return of the First Madras Government Lottery Tickets in the 1st Class, sold in the Districts under my Charge for the year 1813

Date when Sold	Number of the Tickets	To whom sold	Amount of Each Ticket S. P. F. C.
1813			
March 4th	4127	Narrainsawmy &c.	10 . .
.	4148	Ranamah Chetty	10 . .
7th	5078	Messrs. Oakes & Shakespear	10 . .
10th	5059	Kistnasawmy	10 . "
		Star Pags.	40 . "

Madura 10th March 1813

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Dindigul, and Ramnad for the Month of February 1813

Madura 10th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

Madura 11th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 10th March 1813

	Dindigul S.P.	f.	c.	Madura S.P.	f.	c.	Ramnad &ca. S.P.	f.	c.	Total S.P.	f.	c.
Neet Amount of Cash on the 1st March 1813	39,408	16	35	5966	16	12	34,520	13	74	79,895	1	41
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do.	2710	4	7	3988	40	44	22,000	"	"	28,698	44	55
	42,118	20	42	9,955	11	61	56,520	13	74	108,594	1	17
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th March 1813												
Paid Judicial Charges for February	"	"	"	2,142	37	64	"	"	"	2142	37	64
Paid to Mr. Watson Asst. Surgeon at Madura for his Vaccine Charges for Do.	"	"	"	32	.	.	"	"	"	32	.	.
Do. to Mr. M. Christy Asst. Surgeon at Ramnad for Do. Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"	32	.	.
Do. Pension on the Native Fund for Do.	"	"	"	3	44	70	"	"	"	3	44	70
	"	"	"	2178	37	54	32	"	"	2210	37	54
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th March 1813. Star Pagodas	42,118	20	42	7776	19	7	56,488	13	74	106,383	9	43

Madura 11th March 1813

Errors Excepted

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the First Madras Government Lottery Tickets for 1813. sold in this District up to the 12th Instant —

Madura
13th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return

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about Twenty thousand Pagodas from hence to Madura

Dindigul
14th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose two Statements of whole Sale and Retail average Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of March 1813

Madura
15th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Zemindars of
Ramnad & Shevagungah

As the Fever still rages with such distruction in these Districts, it is the wish of most People that certain Ceremonies should be performe (Urtabandanum) on this Occation in the Menachee Pagoda, I wish therefore to know what sum you would be willing to contribute on such an occasion

Madura
15th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts, issued by me to the Zemindars & to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of February 1813

Madura
15th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

Return of the First Madras Government Lottery Tickets in the 1st Class sold in the Districts under My Charge for the Year 1813

Date when sold	Number of the Tickets	To whom sold	Amount of Each Ticket S.P.	F.C.
1813				
March 12th	4119	Mr. R.	10	"
"	4122	Mr. G.	10	"
"	4126	Mr. P.	10	"
"	4128	Mr. L.	10	"
"	4130	Mr. P.	10	"
"	4150	Mr. O.	10	"
"	4154	Mr. P.	10	"
"	4156	Mr. P.	10	"
"	4160, 4162, 5057, 5062, 5064, 5084, 5087, 5093, 5094, 5097	Mr. P.	100	"
		Star Pagodas	180	"

Madura 13th March 1813
E.E. W. (Sigd) R. Peter Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have to request that you will be so good as to send a sufficient Guard to my Cutcherry tomorrow at 10 OClock to escort

about

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To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of February 1813 —

Madura
15th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling Prices of Grain upto the 15th Instant —

Madura
16th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 11th Instant —

Inconformity to the orders I was received from your Board the Zemindar was on the 21st of last Month put in exclusive possession of the Zemindary as I had the honor of stating in my letter of the 28th — Since which no interference whatever has taken place in the Management of his Country —

I had previously told Tayagaraz Pillay that if he considered his Claims Good, he should prosecute the Zemindar in Court but he is unwilling to give up the Ring &c. until his Claim had been decided upon & therefore made that Representation which I thought it my duty to forward to your Board —

(Sig'd)

Dindigul
18th March 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I request you will be ple-sed to order a Sufficient Guard to attend at my Cutcherry tomarrow for the purpose of escorting 17420 Star Pagodas from hence to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Madura
19th March 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated Instant enclosing a Government Bill in your favor, for Star Pagodas (17420) Seventeen thousand, four hundred and Twenty the Amount of which is now forwarded in charge of the accompanying Guard as pr. Invoice annexed

Madura
20th March 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Star Pagodas	12000
P. N. P.s 6504 @ 120 pr. Ct.	5420
Total Star Pagodas	17420

To the Commercial Resident
@ Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this Day dispatched in charge of

of a Guard Star Pagodas (17420) Seventeen thousand, four hundred and Twenty the Amount of Government Bill enclosed in Your letter under date Instant as p'r Duplicate Invoice annexed & I request that you will affix your Signature to the Bill & return it by Tappal

Madura
20th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

Para. 1st From circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 15.690. 22. 54.

The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8608. .. .. and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 59.496. 22. 26. instead of Pagodas 75.177 .. .. as before estimated

Madura
20th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on account of Receipts & Charges which will be entered in my account Current of this Month under the Head of General Treasury

Madura
21st March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir

I have this Day drawn ..

a Bill on you in favor of the Sub Treasurer, for the Sum of Star Pagodas Four, fanams thirteen and cash forty being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of February 1813

Madura
21st March 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the sum of Star Pagodas, four fanams thirteen and cash forty being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the Receipts for the Month of February 1813

Madura
21st March 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas 4. 13. 40

To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas four, fanams thirteen, and cash forty, being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of February 1813

Madura
21st March 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. in your favor for the sum of

of One hundred Star Pagodas, being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Candian Princes Residing at Keelkarry for the Month of February 1813, as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed

Madura
21st. March 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas ... 100. " "

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen
At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer, or order, the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred, paid by me to the Candian Princes for the Month of February 1813

Madura
21st. March 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To M Christy Esqr.

Sir
I have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter, received from the Accountant General dated 18th Feby. 1813 in consequence of which the stipulated Stoppages will be made from your Allowances

Madura
21st. March 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir
I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th. of this Month

Madura
21st. March 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura &c. as stood on the 20th March 1813

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Net Amount of Cash on the 11th March 1813	42182	20	42	7776	19	7	5848	13	74	116383	5	43
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do.	18761	1	29	16947	26	51	2086	29	50	39522	50	
	60879	21	71	24724	.	53	60175	8	44	45772	31	15
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th March 1813												
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Bill No. 275, dated 22d February 1813	2000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	.	.
Paid Pagoda Fees for March	"	"	"	555	25	69	"	"	"	555	25	6
Paid Choultry Fees for Do.	"	"	"	141	15	54	"	"	"	141	15	5
Paid Candian Princes for February	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	.	.
Paid Revenue Asst. Surveyors for February 1813	165	24	.	"	"	"	"	"	"	165	24	.
Paid Huzoor Cutcherry Sadirwared Expences for March	"	"	"	1	6	6	"	"	"	1	[illegible]	6
	2165	24	.	698	3	29	100	"	"	2963	27	29
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th March 1813. Star Pagodas	58713	42	71	24025	42	29	60075	8	44	142815	3	64

Madura 21st March 1813

E. E. [illegible] (Sig.) R. Peter Collr.

To the Judge and Magistrate
Zillah Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Extract of an Audit to which I request the favor of your early reply

Madura
21st March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Extracts

Extracts of Retrenchments from the Accounts of Mr. R. Peter as Collector of Madura &c. from 1st February to 12th July 1812 on account of Expences in Fasly 1812

Number of Charge	Charges objected to	S.P.	F.	C.	Remarks
	Judicial Charges				
	Madura Zillah Court				
25	Batta to the family of the late Poligar of Veerapatchee from 1st February to 12th July 1812	62	1	17	
	Batta to Prisoners	1002	5	49	
	Do. to Witnesses	73	13	..	
	Extra Writers employed	46	..	..	
	Do. Royasums Do.	48	..	..	No. 25 Vide Retrenchment for the preceeding Fuslees
	Sundry Sadervareed Charges	279	22	75	
	Jail Establishment	635	15	..	
	Batta to Peons	10	4	81	
	Mumties for the use of the Public Works	4	13	43	
	Fees to the Register	17	39	36	
	Do. to Native Commissioners	287	28	79	
	Star Pagodas	2566	17	70	

(True Extract)

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collector

Received from the Arrack Conecopoly at Dindigul the undermentioned Casks of Arrack & Utensils —

No. painted on the Cask	Contents painted on the Casks — G.	Drams	Total Quantity Remaining	
1305	155	12	155	12
1315	161	23	161	23
1314	153	6	153	6
1294	172	28	119	23
			589	24

1. Empty Leager with 10 Hoops
1. Gallon pot
1. Half Do.
1. Quarter. Do.
1. five dram cup
1. dram cup
1. Large funnel
1. Small Do.
1 Iron Gimblet
2. brass cocks
2. Padlocks & Keys

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul 24th March 1813

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 1st Ultimo & as no offers have hitherto been made at Dindigul and Madura, I beg leave to suggest that the whole be sent to Trichinopoly for the use of the Troops at Place or that it be disposed of, by Public Outcry for any Price it may fetch

Dindigul
25th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail selling Prices of [illegible] Grain upto the 22d. Instant —

Dindigul
27th March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir

As the printed Maufee Rawanah forwarded

forwarded with your Letter of the 23^d. October last are applicable to Clause first, Section XVIII Regulation I of 1812 only I have to request that 200. Mausee Rowanahs for Salt may be dispatched by Bangy as early as practicable as I have but few remaining and that a further quantity of 3000 may be forwarded by Coolies as soon as Convenient.

Dindigul }
30th. March 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued at this Station in the Month of March 1813.

Dindigul }
1st. April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. March 1813.

Dindigul }
1st. April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. on the 31st. March 1813

	Date 1813 April	1st.	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: Other species of Gold Coins			Silver: Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Bag^s. and Madras fanams			Other species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total		
				S. Pa	F.	C.	S. Pa	F.	C.	S. Pa	F.	C.	S. Pa	F.	C.	S. Pa	F.	C.
Dindigul	..	..	20750	15443	5	6	25,847	15	5	..	..	..	289	18	57	62,384	38	62
Madura	..	..	11422	5366	1	63	3389	5	63	..	..	..	228	30	55	20406	5	21
Ramnad &c.	..	..	16991	26408	11	21	3818	20	39	..	..	..	387	43	51	47605	29	29
Total	..	..	49,163	47772	2[illegible]	10	32,554	41	25	..	..	..	904	2	77	130396	28	32

Dindigul 1st. April 1813 (Sig^d.) R. Peter
Collector

To

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Weekly return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to the 31st March 1813

Dindigul
2d April 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have to request, that you will be so good, as to sign the first Certificate in the accompanying paper and then to prevent delay forward it to the Cashkeeper at my Treasury

Dindigul
6th April 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

On the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 12th March 1812 with its accompaniments it was fully my intention to have proceeded without loss of time to Coombam and Goodaloor to endeavour to ascertain what was considered the line of Boundary between the Travancore & Dindigul Countries, in order that the much wished for termination might be made to the long pending dispute, as to whom the Cardamom Hills belonged; but on enquiry I found the fever so dreadfully bad that I saw no chance of my people escaping the Contagion, I therefore resolved to defer the trip awhile in the hopes of its abating and this determination was strengthened by my learning, that the Hills might be approached in the Months of January February & March

March with less danger, then at any other period of the Year—

I accordingly, towards the latter end of February, commenced my journey and had reached Woottampollam about ten Miles from Cumbom, when nearly the whole of my Servants were seized with the endemic — I in consequence was obliged to halt and as I was not far from the Villages of the people, whose depositions I was desirous of taking, I sent for them, and their Testimony is laid down in the Translates now forwarded.

The number of Depositions now transmitted is few, as the evidence of each person was nearly to the same purpose or otherwise I might have taken a Load, which would only have caused your Board a laborious task to peruse, without giving greater information, than what is contained, in those now sent—

To ascertain the exact Limits of the most common disputed boundary is at all times difficult more especially in such a Case as the present and tho the Resident of Travancore seems satisfied, that the Range of Hills (as laid down in the Map which he forwarded) is the boundary between the two Countries, yet I must doubt it myself — I certainly have always heard, and always considered the Penar River to mark the Limits and I trust from what I am about to state, it will appear that I am not incorrect in my opinion—

In the Deposition of the Cumbum People, it will be seen, that they do not hesitate in asserting, that the Terkoo Penar devides the two Countries & what strengthens their evidence & confirms me in the truth of it, is that the only

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frontier Choukey in this District is the Terkoo perrar called so from the River of that name - and which has been established there, for a length of time, without meeting with the least oppo-sition from the people of Travancore - now if this has been allowed and no objection has been made, to the levying of duty at this place, is it not natural to conclude that they acknowledged, that to be the proper boundary of the two countries -

From the evidence of the Turanom & Bodeynaicknoor people I have not been able to learn what was supposed to be the boundaries - they merely state that they were accustomed to pay a Tax to the Pooneat Rajah but whether it was from his being Rajah of Goodaloor &c. or whether it was from his being Rajah of Travancore they could not tell -

There is a long story told of this Pooneat Rajah, who by the bye was a Prince of Madura and Rajah of Cumbum &c. and the point which requires the most attention and on which I think the Question rests, is, whether the tribute paid, was on account of his being Rajah of the former place or of the latter -

In my opinion certainly of the latter - because when the Company took charge of the Country it would appear that the tax was only once demanded and on being told, that it could not be given without the Com-pany's orders, the claim was not repeated till several Years after - nor even then can it be said, that it was repeated, for an armed body came and forcibly gathered and carried away what Cardamons it could without ever consulting the wishes of its owners -

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What right the Travancorians have to the Cantamons, I cannot discover even when the Ooneat Rajah was at Cambom, he only collected a very small tribute, and from time immemorial it will appear, by the evidences, that the Chetties residing at Cambom, have been considered the rightful Owners of the Gardens on the Hills - Besides, to each Garden a certain number of Inhabitants is attached to preserve them from the wild beasts &ca. and these inhabitants are cloathed and maintained by these Chetties, who consider them as people dependant upon them and when they dispose of their Gardens as it seems they have a right and have been accustom-ed to do, the number allotted to each goes with them -

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In no one instance does it appear, that the Travancorians made advances to the Hill Inhabi-tants - all the Gardens which have been plundered belonged to the Chetties, residing in this District and not a fanam has been paid for what has been so forcibly taken away -

When the Gardens were few in number and the produce trifling, we heard nothing of this claim of the Travancorians, but since the Company have been at the expence and trouble of improving and increa-sing the number, they come forward and lay their Claims in the hopes of deriving all the benefit from the manage-ment of the Circar -

I do therefore really think that the Perksoperiar River marks the bounds of the two Countries - that the Tribute paid to the Ooneat Rajah was owing to his being at the same time Rajah of Gordaloor, & that as the Gardens in the Hills do belong

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to the Gardeners & Chetties who reside at Cumbom &ca. they are ought to be considered as attached to this District exclusively

Dindigul
5th. April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Attachee given by Chedumbrom pillay son of Chedumbalom pillay aged 40 Years - an Inhabitant - Raumen Chetty son of Shauthen Chetty aged 30 Years Inhabitant & Vauvoo Rowatten Son of Nerreya Meera labay aged 30. Years Inhabitant of Cumbom on the 8th March 1813 -

Particulars of what our ancestors have stated and what we know ourselves are as follows -

The Hills belonged to Cumbom and Goodaloor are to the North of Terkooperear as far as the limits of Munjaparay, to the East of Munjamalay pereyaur and Todakoolay peryar as far as to the bottom of Talaymalay - The Hills within these parts are Chengoorendan. Poolya Malay Pythenpauray. Kanarry Kooly Chengaray Pooventhee & from the Gardens hereunder mentioned made from the time of our fore Fathers by cutting the Jungle, the Cardamom, Turmeric, Ginger, Dammer and other products of those Places, have been taken by us after paying duty thereon at Cumbom, and sold to Merchants - Thus it continued untill the assumption of the Country by the Company and till the Cardamom Hills were rented -

Since the Rent of these Hills the Cardamoms and all other Products have been delivered to the Companys Renter and the price fixed thereon has been received by us - From time immemorial our Ancestors and ourselves have enjoyed those Hills

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untill they were rented by the Company, we only paid Duty on the produce we take but never paid to any one, Rent on the land or the Products previous to the Rent being granted or since that period. no one has troubled us —

The hereditary possessors of the afore said Hills, Chengoorndaun &c. Mootoosummandy Pundauroom and Hattyapundaroom who reside at Cumbum — The Hill Inhabitants called Pulliyers are Slaves to the said two Pundauroms and as we employ them to work in our Gardens, we supply them with Cloths, Hatchets and all Articles of Provision and buy from them Munjel. Ginger and other Products which they bring, which we deliver at the Renters Godown at the fixed price & receive payment —

The Renter pays for the Poongul Expences of the Demi Gods on the Hills and we the Pundaroms Cloths and fees —

From time immemorial 2 Cheys of Nunjeh Land in Cumbum have been granted and continued as Enam for the x Peryaur Shastaw Covil, Four Cheys of Nunjeh Land in Cumbum have for a long time been continued to Varekamanan the Chief of the Enovars for the Enavers or Hill Inhabitants to repair the Roads on the Hills to make Bridges with Rattan for Cattles, passengers &c. to cross over the Peryar and offer necessary assistance to the Circar People & Renter. Exclusive of this, the Enovers would receive fee from Merchants &c. — To what ever Government Cumbum and Goodaloor may be attached, the Hills

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this side of the Pargar to the bottom of Talaymalay have always been included with them – Thus with our free will we have deposed –

Q. When the Rent was granted by Mr. Hurdis, howmany Cardamom Gardens were there –

A. The Gardens were then few but now are increased in Number –

Q. Why have they now been increased –

A. As we were obliged to barrow money to defray the Expences, previous to the Rent, the Gardens were few, but as the Company assists them now with Tuccavy the Gardens are increased –

Names of the Places	No. of Gardens	No. of Persons
Chengoorundan –	72.	41

(Signed) Chedumbrom pulley
Ramen Chetty
Vauvo Rawatten

Sworn to before me this 1st Day of March 1813 at Woothumpollam
(Sigd.) R Peter
Collector

Attachee given by Paupana Gounden Son of Pomeya Gounden aged 70 Years Inhabitant Paupee Naick Son of Petthee Naick aged 55 Years Inhabitant of Cumbum on the 8th. of March 1813 –

For the space of 15 Years after I Paupana Gounden had attained sense and understanding – Vadakenkoorth Rajah reigned at Cumbom and Pooneath Rajah at Goodaloor – For the space of 8 Years after I Paupee Naick had attained sence, the above persons – reigned – The limits of Cumbom included Pindoopatty Anamunta putty – the West street of Woottampollam as far as Maulzyencottah but in what year the said Rajahs commenced

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commenced their Reign we do not know as Pooneaur and Todakooley pettah to the west were attached to these Rajahs, we have not heard to what distance on the Hills, the bounda=-ries extend - afterwards Hyder usurped Cumbom and Goodaloor and was in possession of them for about 30 or 40 Years - we do not recollect rightly the Number of Years - Whilest Hyder was in possession of Cumbom and Goodaloor it was said that to the east of the Peryaur on the Hills ~ belonged to these Places, and people were stationed at Ter=-koopenaur (Situated at the east of Peryaur) to levy Duty on Nut, Pepper &c transported from Travancore and for Cloths and Articles transported from the East & South to Travancore - after Hyder quitted these places, Pooneat Rajah alone returned and held possession of Cumbom and Goodaloor as far as Poodoopetty for the space of 3 Years - The Travancorians possessed it afterwards for about 1 Year, after which it was assumed by the Company - Whilest Pooneat Rajah and the Travancori=-ans held possession of Cumbom and Goodaloor they likewise collected Duty at Terkoopenaur ~

Since the assumption by the ~ Company a Choakey has been established as hereto=-fore at Terkoopenaur to signify that the East part of the Hills of Peryaur belongs to these Countries ~

What we have known and what our Ancestors have said, we have stated with our free Will & Consent ~

(Marked) Paupna Gounder
Paupee Naick

Sworn to before me this 8th Day of March 1818 at Shrook=-tampollam ~

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
attestee

Attachee given by Mullee Chetty Son of Mullee Chetty a Cultivator aged 40 Years Condaloo Chetty son of Venkat-ta Chetty a Cultivator Aged 40 years Thrimen Chetty son of Chinnan Chetty a Cultivator and Vencatabather Chetty Son of Ram Chetty Bazar Man Residents of Tewaram on the 6th March 1813 —

In the undermentioned places on the Hills West of Tewarom Talaymalay we made Cardamom Gardens the produce of which we brought to our Villages and sold at our pleasure We give the Hill Inhabitans called Moothavers Cumbleys Cloths & all articles of Provision in order that they might work in the Cardamom Gardens with our People and prevent them being destroyed by Wild Beasts — We used to pay to the Tewaram Zemindar 30 Ch.s Yearly inorder to protect and secure the Gardens from plunder, and when we want together the produce the people of Pooneat would also come and we used to estimate our Gardens at a Number less than they really were, for instance if a person has 10 Gardens he would estimate them at 3 or 4 & a Tax at the rate of 7½ Measures of Cardamom for each Garden was paid — 2 Handkerchieves 2 Cloths & 20 fan.s were likewise given yearly Exclusive of the above should they require more Cardamoms 2 or 4 Tolams yearly would be given at the rate of 30 fanams p.r Tolam some time after the said Rajah's people came to Cumbom assembled the Cardamom Gardeners of Bodeynaicknoor Tewarom and Combay and demanded that the whole of the Cardamoms should be delivered to them when it was settled that the people of the three Places should

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give 30 Tolams Yearly at the rate of 30 f.^s p^r. Tolam in which Manner it continued for about 2 or 3 Years till the Rent was granted —

Since the rent the Cardamom &c. are delivered to the Companys Renter and payment received at the fixed price without giving a Single Cardamom or a fanom to any other person — When we and the former Renter Vauvookaul Rawatten were gathering the produce from Aunayerungul Iyapen pillay Pooneat Rajahs Man came here and demanded that the Tax of 7½ Measures of Cardamom should be given as formerly — we answered that we would not give it without the orders of the Company whereupon he went away

R One Year in the Rent of Allamail Chetty Iyapen pillay with the Travencorians plundered & carried away the whole of the produce from the Gardens of Autooverry and Aunayerungul —

Q. Do you know the extent of the boundary Limits on the Cardamom Hills and to whom they belong

A. We do not know the boundaries —

Q. How many Gardens were there when the Hills were rented by M^r. Hurdis —

A. They were then few but are now increased

Q. Why have they now increased —

A. Previous to the Company granting the Rent of the Hills we borrowed Money to defray expences, wherefore there were but few, but as the Company (i.e. the Renter) grants Tuccavey the Gardens are increased —

Names of Places	N^o. of Persons	N^o. of Gardens
Peraungoosham	1	4
Odapen Sholay	9	19
Autooverry	19	41

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Names of the Places	No. of Persons	No. of Gardens
Aungerungul	41	94
Yella Condoo	37	59
Manley putty	1	1
Mauton Cadavoo	24	25

(Signed) Condaloo Chetty
Vencatabathee Chetty
Thurman Chetty
Mallee Chetty

Attachee given by Monegar Son of Condangy Chetty aged 60 Years Poojarey Condoo Chetty son of Chennan Chetty aged 39 Years, Poojarey Chetty son of Vyraven Chetty aged 65 Years by profession Cultivators & Cloth Manufactures of the Thavangoo Cast Seva Sect of Bodeynaicknoor on the 6th. March 1813 —

That there was formerly a Man by the name of Shekoo thummen Chetty who used to trade from Bodeynaicknoor to Travencore by passing & repassing the Hills and that when he was thus passing he saw the Hill Inhabitants called Moothavers, covered with sprigs of leaves and asked them why they strayed about these parts and how they subsisted to which they answered that they eat the Yams, Roots &c. produced on the Hills where they resided — They were then questioned as to what Articles were produced and they stated, Ginger, Turmeric Dammer, Honey & that in the + Kaunels where large grown trees perish and fall of themselves, that plants that Plants grow in those places the pods of which have scent

+ Topes or Places that are crowded with large Trees

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Sent whereupon the Pods were examined & found to be Cardamom — That Sheckorthumman Chetty then gave to the Moothavers the Cloths which he had and by having the large Trees cut down in those places our Ancestors have related that the Cardamom produced were more abundant — From that time we have made Gardens, take the produce and bring it to Bodynaicknoor where we sell it at our pleasure — Inorder to secure and protect the Cardamom Gardens from being plundered the Gardeners of Bodynaicknoor would usually pay to the Zemindar of that Country 20 Ch^s. yearly for the Number of Gardens in each of these places Viz^t. Aunaye=ranguel Mautoo Cadavoo, Tondymalay, Mauby putty Chindel, Kalatamaray, Moolaumputty and the 1/2 of Moolaveray we were accustomed to pay for each at the rate of 1 1/2 fanam in Cardamom at 5. Measures ꝑ^r. fanam to the Rajah of Pooneat — Moreover when they require Cardamom about 2 or 4. Tolams would be given to them at the Rate of 3. Ch^s. ꝑ^r. Tolam ꝑ^r. Year — The said Rajahs People some time after came to Cumbom assembled the Gardeners of Tavarom Bodeynaicknoor & Combay & required that the whole of the Cardamoms should be delivered to them when it was settled that thirty Tolams should be given from the said three Places at the Rate of three Ch^s. ꝑ^r. Tolam and should more than the above quantity be required, that it should be purchased at the selling — Thus it continued for 2 or 3 Years — For Chinnakaunel Vainaud Vendakarry & the half of Moolaveray Gardens 1/2 fa^m. for each Garden was paid in Cardamoms in the above manner to Shaira Rajahs people (Maudaputty Kymull. &c

and Manaut Kymull) Exclusive of this 15. Tolams of Cardamom would be given at the rate of 25 f.^s pr. Tolam – In this Manner did till the Cardamom Gardens were rented by the Company and since the Rent has been granted the Cardamoms are delivered at the Gadown of the Companys Renter at the fixed price & payment received without giving a Single Cardamom or a fanam to any other person Neither Pooneat or Shaira Rajahs People have come and asked for it – In the time of Coopyen Renter the whole of the Cardamom in Chinnakaunel Gardens were forcibly taken away by the said Kymuls and Travancore people, the produce of which may be estimated to be about 10 or 20 Tolams – In the Rent of Allamail Chetty – the whole of the Cardamoms in Vain and Vandekarry Chinnakaunel and Aunayerungul were forcibly taken by the Pooneat Rajahs People the said Kymuls & Travancorans – The Quantity we do not recollect – In the Present Rent of Nanjapah Chetty the said Kymuls plundered the Gardens of Vainaud & Vendekarry previous to our going thence – The produce of these Gardens in a favorable Season will be about 200 Tolams in this Year it is estimated about 60 or 70. Tolams –

Q. Do You know to whom the Hills belong and Boundary between the two Countries –

A. We do not know the boundaries –

Q. How Many Gardens were there when the Rent was granted by M^r. Hardis –

A. There were few but since they increased –

Q. How and on what account have Gardens increased –

A. As we were obliged to borrow Money to defray the Charges Previous to the Rent being granted by the Company

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company we could make little Warakam and the Gardens were few but as the Inhabitants are assisted with Warakam they have been enabled to increase the Gardens —

Names of Places	No. of Persons	No. of Gardens
Aunayerungul	25	36
Mally putty	12	12
Chindel the whole	21	24
Moolayveray do.	11	12
Colatamaray do.	11	17
Vainaud do.	24	36
Vendekaray do.	17	23
Moolaumputty do.	14	16
Mauetoo Cadavoo	2	3
Tondymalay the whole	15	19
Paithutty pauray	2	2
Chinna kaunel	"	4

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(Signed) Poojary Koondoo
Mooka Monegar
Poojaury Chetty

Sworn to before me this 8th day of March 1815 at Woottampollam

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Attachee given by Chennamalen Chetty Son of Mullee Chetty aged 40 Years Inhabitant, Venketen Chetty Son of Chennen Chetty aged 35 Years Inhabitant, Govinden Chetty son of Soobee Chetty aged 50 Years Bazarman, Yellee Chetty son of Thirmalay Soobee Chetty aged 35 Years Merchant, Paryatomby Chetty son of Aundy Chetty aged 53 Years Merchant Sevaram Chetty son of Aundy Chetty aged 30 Years Merchant Residents of Comboy

Combay on the 6th March 1813

In the Cardamom Hills of Cumbom and Goodaloor from the time of our Ancestors, we have made Gardens in the undermentioned places, bring the produce to our Village and sell it at our pleasure — we supply the Hill Inhabitants called Mothavers with Cloths, Cumbleys, and all Articles of Provision in order to assist our people to make Gardens and to watch the Gardens from being destroyed by wild Beasts — inorder to protect the Gardens from being plundered and on account of Duties we used to pay the Zemindar of Combay 32. Chs. Yearly and when we were gathering the Produce, Pooneat Rajah's people would come, and we estimating 10. Gardens for 3 or 4 only, would pay Tax 7½ measure of Cardamom for each Garden, likewise 20 fans. Yearly by the whole of the Gardeners of Combay — After the Mysorians quitted Dindigul the people of Pooneat came to Cumbom, confined Chennamalen Chetty and stated that their authority extends over Cumbom and Goodaloor and that as the said Hills belong to Cumbom and Goodaloor, demanded that the whole of the Cardamom should be delivered to them — after some objection on our part, it was conjunctively agreed that the Gardeners of Bodeynaichnoor, Tewarom and Comby should deliver 30. Tolams of Cardamom at the rate of 30. Fanams Pr. Tolam and that should more be required that it should be purchased at the selling price — In this manner it continued for about 3 or 4. Years — since the said Hills have been assumed by the Company we and Vawakaul Rowatten Renter, went to Aunayerangul in Fusly 1210. to gather the Produce, when Pooneat Rajah's Man Tyapen Pillay came there and required that Cardamom at the rate of 7½ Measures for each Garden should be given as formerly

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and on being answered that we could not give it without the orders of the Company. he went away, Since that time the Articles have been delivered at the Renters ~ Gadown and payment received at the fixed Price – One Year in the Rent of allamail Chetty Pooreat Rajah's People with Tyapen pelley and the Travencorians came and plundered the whole of the produce in the Gardens of Aatoverry and Aunayerungul – we do not know the bounds between the two Countries – When Mr. Hardis rented the Hills there were few Gardens but since owing to the advances which have been made by the Renters they have increased –

Thus we have freely deposed –

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Names of Places.	No. of Persons.	No. of Gardens.
Peraungoorham	9	31
Odapen Sholey	38	78
Aatoverry & Colendaunpullom	38	88
Aunayerungul	12	17
Ellayacaudoo	13	22
Maato caudoo	9	12
Paulaur	1	3

(Signed) Chennamalen Chetty
Venketen Chetty
Govinden Chetty
Yellee Chetty
Paugatomby Chetty
Sevaram Chetty

Sworn to before me this 8th Day of March 1813 at Woottampollom

(True Translate)

Attachee

Attachee given by Paveyaun Talaymalay Manan aged 35 Years. Chadyen aged 40 Years. Taven aged 30 Years — Hill Inhabitants called Manans of Autoopairay Hill on the 19th. March 1813 —

Mullyen Chetty Nattamkar Vausee Chetty, Pauvauday Chetty & Permaul Chetty of Tawaram, Chinnamalen Chetty Nattamkar, Govenden Chetty, Pereyatomby Chetty and Sorben Chetty of Cambay. Porjauree Condoo, Mookanoneyar and Pauvady Chetty of Bodeynaicknoor and other Chettys supply us with — Articles of Provision, Beetle Cloths &ca. sufficient for our yearly Consumption in order for us to take care of their Gardens & to gather the Hill products for them — Thus receiving for our Expences from the Merchants we take care of the Gardens, gather the Cardamoms and other Products of the Hills and deliver them to the Merchants —

The said Chettys weigh and deliver the Articles at the Amanie and Renters Gadown and receive Payment — In the above Manner we act as the Companys till the Present Year without giving the Articles to the Pooneat Rajahs People or Merchants of that place & receive from them for our Expences —

When the Pooneat or Goodaloor — Rajah was in possession of the Country, the said Rajahs people would come and receive from the Gardeners as a Tax for each Garden at the Rate of 1½ fns in Cardamom at 5 Measures pr. fanam — Exclusive of this, the remaining Articles would be sold by the Chettys to the Rajah or to Merchants —

After the Assumption by the Company, the Chettys have never given the usual Tax

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Tax of Cardamoms to the Rajah, the Chettys take the whole, deliver it at the Aumanee or Renters Godown and receive payment. Whilst so, one year I dont recollect, when Allamaib Chetty was Renter the Travancorans and Sepoys with the Pooneat Rajah came twice to Autopauray and took the Products that were there. Five Days after they twice came to Aunayerungul and took the Produce from thence. In this Manner they forcibly took the Produce without payment, which they never did before —

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Last Year in the Rent of Nunjapa Chetty, the Travencore people came and took the whole of the Produce from the Gardens of Perungooshom attached to + Varekamanan and from the Gardens of Paravompaury of + Gobaramanan In the Month of Karthegay in the present Year Travencorans took the whole of the Cardamom produce from the Gardens of Paravomparay of + Gobaramnan and from the Gardens of Vainaud Vendekuray, Nutancherry and Moolauerry of Mootathoomoopen — The Gardens which we superintend extend to Autoparay in the South, to Moolaveray in the North, to Moolaumputty in the West, to Chindib in the East. The Extent from South to North is Kauthoms and from East to West 3. Miles —

+ The Hill Chiefs

This we have freely deposed
(Marked) Pareyaun Talaymalay menan

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Paven

To

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I request that you will be pleased to order, a sufficient Guard to attend, at my Cutcherry tomorrow Morning at Madura, for the purpose of escorting the sum of one Lac (100 000) Star Pagodas to the Presidency

Dindigul
7th April 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual Guard to attend on the 10th Instant the Procession at the Meenatchee Pagoda

Dindigul
8th April 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District during parts of the Months of February and March 1813 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

Dindigul
8th April 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Similar to the Collector of Coimbatore
Do. Do. of Salem

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir

Having reason to suppose that my

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my Salt Servants still continue the practice of entering in the Register which they forward to the Cutcherry a part only of the actual Sales of Salt and of what is really entered in the Rawanahs. I beg leave to send you a Register of those issued for your District during the last Month and shall be obliged by your giving strict injunctions to your People to recover as many as they possibly can —

Dindigul
8th. April 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March 1813 —

Dindigul
8th. April 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Dindigul
8th. April 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying

accompanying List of the Packet

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
8th April 1813

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods Recommended for Confiscation for the Month of March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
8th April 1813

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Goods confiscated from 1st January to 31st March 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
8th April 1813

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly return of the Retail selling prices of Grain upto the 8th Instant

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
9th April 1813

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative shewing the Average Prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge, for the Months of March in Fuslee
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Dindigul
9th April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

As the fever still continues in these Districts I have been requested by several Respectable Natives, to have the Ceremonies called Uotabundanom and Coombaubeshagum performed in the Meenatchee Pagoda

The Sum required for the performance of these Ceremonies will Amount to between Ten and Eleven thousand Chuck. and as I think the Circar should contribute a Share I take the liberty of recommending that 2000 or even 3000. C. Chs. be given, the remainder will be subscribed by different Individuals

Dindigul
9th April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit, herewith the Statement of Salt manufactured, sold and Remaining on hand for the Month of March 1813 in the Districts of Ramnad and Sheraganga

Dindigul
10th April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of
March

March 1813 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul }
10th April 1813 }

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul }
11th April 1813 }

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 10th April 1813 –

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Nett amt. of Cash on the 1st April 1813	62384	38	62	20406	5	21	47665	29	29	130396	22	3
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do.	1954	4	7	362	9	44	15000	"	"	17316	13	5
	64338	42	69	20768	14	65	62665	29	29	147712	42	3
Treasury Remitted to the Presidency										100000	"	"
										47712	42	3

Dindigul 11th April 1813
Errors Excepted
(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

To

To James Strange Esqr.
President of the Committee of Native Fund

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of Persons recommended by me to receive Pensions from the Native Fund —

Dindigul
11th April 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of Duty on Beetle &c. proposed to be levied at the different Villages and places therein named —

In this Statement I have merely entered in addition to what was paid before the 6 per Cent. Duty proposing the former Duty to be collected as the Tax, and as there is so trifling a difference between what is denominated the 1st & 2d. Sort of Tobacco I have made no difference in the Tax on that Article, as I conceive if any difference was to be made it would give great Room for imposition —

For Gunjah, Bang, and Goodack no Duty has been fixed as no Articles of the Kind have ever, I believe been brought into this District I must therefore beg leave to request that your Board will determine what Duty ought to be levied should any be hereafter imported

From the Number of People who sell Beetle, I am confident that large quantities, must be smuggled, let the Chouky Servants be ever so vigilant I think therefore, if this article could be rented out Monthly considerable increase in the Rent would be the consequence —

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The Parties thus renting it, should not be allowed to raise the Price of it at pleasure, but should sell it at the different Rates laid down in the Statement, which includes the Customary gain to each Retail—

(Signed) R. Peter.
Collector

Dindigul
12th April 1813}

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose an Indent of Stampt Paper required by me and beg leave to request that it may be dispatched as soon as convenient—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
12th April 1813}

Indent of Stampt Paper required for the use of the Collector in the Zillah of Madura—

Number of Rawanahs	Description of Paper
3200	Maufee Rawanahs for Salt

Dindigul 12th April 1813—

(Sigd) R. Peter
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To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for the Month of March 1813—

(Signed) R. Peter
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Dindigul
12th April 1813}

To

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To the Officer Commanding
Sir
Madura

I have the honor to enclose two Statements of whole Sale and Retail Average Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort, in the Buzars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of April 1813 —

Dendigul
12th April 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen
Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Register of Petitions. In this Register I have only entered those which have been presented on Stampt Paper —

It has hitherto been usual to hear Complaints and Evidence, as they have been mostly of a trifling nature, I wish therefore to be informed, if it is the intention of your Board that all Petitions should be presented on paper and if on Paper whether it is to be on Stampt Paper or not —

In most Cases, I think, it might be dispensed with but in all in which there was the least likelihood of a reference being made to Madras, it should be insisted on and I would suggest, that no Petitions be received at the Presidency unless on Stampt Paper by which Means it can be ascertained from the endorsement of the Collector if such Petition had been previously presented to him and his Reasons for Rejecting it and such Petitions having no such endorsement, should be thrown aside altogether —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dendigul
12th April 1813

To

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Commission on the Nett Collections of Sayer, Salt and Abkarry in the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. from 13th July 1808 to 12th July 1812 agreeably to the form what accompanied your Letter under date 2d. Instant —

Hitherto, commission on Hill Farms, has not been drawn — as the Collections have always been brought to Account under the Head of Land Revenue. If I am entitled to it, I request your early Authority for drawing it —

Dindigul
12th April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Received from the Arrack Concopoly at Madura (Shanmoga-moga Moodely) the undermentioned Casks of Arrack &c.

No.	Painted on the Cask Galls.	do.	Quantity contained on the 12th April 1813 Galls.	do.
506	142	28	142	28
645	154	33	154	33
651	158	30	158	30
643	154	6	154	6
573	108	25	108	25
495	106	3	106	3
1795	97	21	97	21
1775	129	3	129	3
1776	127	36	127	36
1777	130	21	130	21
1778	130	37	130	37
1779	132	15	132	15
1780	115	14	115	14
488	104	36	97	24
Contained in 14 Casks with 155 Iron Hoops			1786	16

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Contained in the Casks 1786 16
Entered in the Concopoly acct up to 12th April 1812 } 1750 32
Surplus 35 24

4 Empty Hogshead with 32 Hoops
26 Staves Unservicable
56 Spare Iron hoops
1 Empty Leager with 13 hoops

Copper Utensils

2. one Gallon pots	2 large Iron Gauges
1. half do.	1. Small Gimblet
1 Quarter do.	1. do. brass funnel
2. five dram cups	1 do. tin do.
1. half do.	2. large Padlocks
1. large Copper funnel	12. pieces damaged Wood
1 do. brass do.	
3. brass cocks Servicable	Dindigul 1st May 1813
1. do. Unservicable	

The Conicopoly ordered on the 1st of May to send the Arrack to Trichinopoly and consequently no receipt was given to him

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

No. 1 I have the honor to forward Statement of Salt Servants, confined in the Jail of Madura

A Considerable time ago, I instituted an enquiry into the Conduct of the Salt Servants but owing to various causes and latterly to the Sickness of my Assistant, I was unable to conclude it till very lately

In the Statement now transmitted is Shewn the Amount which has been proved against some and for which they have been confined

Since their imprisonment I have destrained as much of their Property as I could meet with - but as the Amount realized is so very trifling

trifling and as I cannot discover more of their Property and having sold all that belonged to their Securities, I would recommend that they now be released, as the Sum paid monthly for their Batta is considerable and will shortly amount to more than what has been actually realized from the Sale of their Effects.

That the People have more property I do not the least doubt but your Board must be well aware, how difficult it is to ascertain at times what is really theirs and must well know, how little a Native regards himself, when he is assured that his Relations are provided for, and as long as he is maintained in Prison, so long will he remain without regretting much his confinement.

I cannot refrain from lamenting the deficiency of the Regulations in regard to the punishment of this Class of Servants as well as the Sayer. What Native is there, who would not risk detection when he knows that even if he is discovered in his frauds, the utmost punishment, which can be inflicted on him, is to pay the Amount which may be proved against him, and he takes excellent care that the proofs against him shall be few and difficult to obtain, and if he does not immediately pay the amount against him, he is imprisoned till the sum is liquidated and is maintained all the while at the expence of the Circar that is, if his property is not sufficient to answer all demands.

Of the necessity of some strict Regulation being passed for the punishment of these people I have been long convinced, but more particularly so during my late residence at Ramnad. Whilst there, I detected the Servants at several of the Pans, taking the Money which they had actually realized from the sales of Salt-

salt

all that I could do was to send them to prison and I am now recovering as much as I possibly can —

That is branch of Revenue is more open to fraud than any other, experience has shewn and the to check it enterely is perhaps almost impossible, all that can be done, is to prevent it to the utmost by the means we may have in our power —

I have therefore of late forwarded to Mr. Garrow Collector of Coimbatoor & other Collectors, Register of Rowannahs issued for their respective Districts, and I think if a Monthly register of Rawannahs issued both on account of Salt & Sayer were transmitted to Collectors, it would tend greatly to intimate the Servants — as by transmitting these Register, Collectors would be acquainted with the Villages & Towns, for which Rowannahs had been granted, and by giving strict strict injunctions to the Servants the whole might be recovered and returned to the Office from whence they had been issued — and as I have reason to suspect, that of late the Merchants and Servants from some Arrangements, in which it has been settled, that the Rowannahs should not be given up, but destroyed or in which Merchants retain the Rowannahs return to the Pans and receive and receive a second supply of Salt for the same Rawannah, I would recommend that in every case in which a Merchant may be detected in selling illicit Salt the Salt only should not be seized, but the Bullocks &ca. conveying the same should be saized and sold as I believe is usual at Home, as it is only by making the Merchant himself suffer, I conceive that any complete check can be put to the Malpractices of the Servants —

an Instance of this Kind I have just now detected.

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In the Sayer another mode might be adopted viz.t that of restoring to the Merchants the duty paid by them for their Rowunnahs – this should be done wherever they presented them and the sum thus returned, would be a small object to Government and would most likely be considerably counterbalanced by the increase in the Receipts –

Formerly a sum was allowed for the erection of Gadowns, but it was very inadequate for the purpose – a few were built, but as the Expences were so limited, they were of Such a nature as soon to fall to ruin – I now beg leave to forward an estimate for the
N.o 2 erection of others. Amounting to £556. 12. — and will last for at least 10. or 15. Years –

I also forward a Statement of
N.o 3 Revenue Defaulters and shall reply to your Secretaries letter regarding Allamal Chetty as soon as some accounts are Ready,

Dindigul
13.th April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

In consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to transmit in Charge of the accompanying Guard the sum of Star Pag.s (100.000) One Lac, as p.r Invoice enclosed, the Receipt of which You will be pleased to acknowledge –

Dindigul
13.th April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

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To the Sub Treasurer
Sir
Fort St. George

In Consequence of the Instructions of the Accountant General, I have this Day dispatched to the Presidency in Charge of a Guard the sum of Star Pagodas (100,000) One Lac as pr. Duplicate Invoice enclosed —

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Dindigul
13th. April 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

In Consequence of the directions contained in your letter of the 26th. Ultimo I have this day dispatched to the Presidency the Sum of one Lac (100,000) Star Pagodas under the escort of Lieut. Allan commanding a Guard of Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 17th. Regiment N. I. as pr. Duplicate Invoice enclosed —

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Dindigul
13th. April 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To G. Ricketts Esqr.
Sir

Accompanying, you will receive the Vouchers and Papers required by your letter of the 22d. of last Month —

If I can procure a Bill for the Balance remaining in the Treasury I shall immediately forward it to you —

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Dindigul
13th. April 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as

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it stood on the 20th of this Month —

Dindigul }
21st April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. as stood on the 20th April 1813 —

	Dindigul S.Ps.	f.	c.	Madura S.P.	f.	c.	Ramnad &ca. S.P.	f.	c.	Total S.Ps.	f.	c.
Net Amount of Cash on the 10th April 1813	64338	42	69	20768	14	65	62605	29	24	147712	42	3
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th April 1813	24498	22	67	24996	12	18	683	12	60	50178	2	65
	88837	20	56	45764	27	3	63288	42	4	197890	44	60
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th April 1813												
Cash remitted to the General Treasury at the Presidency	51650	"	"	16000	"	"	32350	"	"	100000	"	"
Paid Judicial Charges for March 1813	"	"	"	3112	43	23	"	"	"	3112	43	2[illegible]
Paid Pension on the Native Fund for Do.	"	"	"	3	44	70	"	"	"	3	44	7[illegible]
Paid Revenue Asst. Surveyors for Do.	165	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	165	24	"
Paid to the Asst. Surgeon at Dindigul on acct. of his Vaccine Charges for Do.	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Paid to Do. at Ramnad on acct. Do. for Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"	32	"	"
Paid to Condian Princes for Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
Paid Pagoda Fees for April	"	"	"	333	28	44	"	"	"	333	28	4[illegible]
Paid Choultry Fees for Do.	"	"	"	168	35	36	"	"	"	165	35	[illegible]
Paid Huzzoor Cutcherry Sadervared Expences for Do.	"	"	"	4	10	18	"	"	"	4	10	[illegible]
	51847	24	"	19623	27	31	32482	"	"	103953	6	[illegible]
Net Amt. of Cash on the 20th April 1813 S. Pagodas	36989	41	56	26140	44	52	30806	42	4	93937	38	[illegible]

Dindigul 21st April 1813 —

Errors Excepted
Pr. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George —

Sir

Para From Circumstance which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased

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in the Sum of Star Pagodas 10937-28.44 —

The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas " " " and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas 5888-16.36 instead of Pagodas " 5982 " " as before estimated —

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Dindigul
22d. April 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail Selling prices of Grain upto the 15th Instant —

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Dindigul
22d. April 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue —

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars & to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of March 1813 —

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Dindigul
22d. April 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor, for the Sum of Star Pagodas Three and fanams Six being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the Receipts for the Month of March 1813 —

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(signed)

Dindigul } (Signed) R. Peter
24th April 1813 } Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas 3. 6 ..

To the Post Master General
Sir Fort St George

At Sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Three and fanams Six, being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of March 1813 —

Dindigul } (Signed) R. Peter
24th April 1813 } Collector

To the Post Master General
Sir Fort St George

I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Sub Treasurer, for the Sum of Star Pagodas Three & fanams Six being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of March 1813 —

Dindigul } (Signed) R. Peter
24th April 1813 } Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to forward the Reply of the Judge & Magistrate of this Zillah to the Audit in the Judicial Department for July 1821 —

Dindigul } (Signed) R. Peter
24th April 1813 } Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward,

a Weekly Return of the retail selling Prices of Grain up to the 22d. Instant —

Dindigul
28th April 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Acting Paymaster
Sir
Trichinopoly

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter under date 22d. Instant accompanied with a Bill in duplicate on the Accountant General for Star Pags. 9. 22. 40. being the Amount advanced by me to the public followers &c. attached to the Judge on Circuit —

Dindigul
27th April 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose, first of a Sett of Bills drawn on you by the Actg. Paymaster of Trichinopoly for Star Pagodas, 9. fans. 22 and Cash 40. being the Amount advanced by me, to the Public followers &c. attached to the Judge on Circuit —

Dindigul
27th April 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir
Fort St. George

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte &Co. in your favor, for the Sum of one hundred Star Pags. being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry for the Month of March 1813. as will be seen by their acknowledgment

acknowledgement herewith enclosed

Dindigul }
27th April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas 100 " "

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer, or order the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred, paid by me to the Condian Princes, residing at Keelkurry, it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of March 1813

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Dindigul }
27th April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector & Register
of Grants

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant enclosing a Grant No. 1395 for Ground occupied by Mr. G. T. Cherry

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Dindigul }
27th April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 27th Ultimo and shall lose no time in making enquiries on the subject therein referred to. - immediately on my return to Madura

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Dindigul }
27th April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

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I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster at Trelon and also his Receipt for 2,000 Star Pagodas on Emergent Service which Sum has been advanced to him.

Dindigul
28th April 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer commanding
Sir Madura

I request that you will be pleased to order a Sufficient Guard to attend tomorrow Morning at my Cutcherry for the purpose of escorting Star Pagodas. 17420 from hence to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad.

Madura
28th April 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Commercial Resident
Sir at Ramnad

I have the honor to acknow-ledge the Receipt of your letter dated 13th Instant enclo-sing a Government Bill in your favor for Star Pag's. (17420) Seventeen thousand, four hundred and Twenty, the amount of which I herewith forward in charge of the accompanying Guard as pr. Invoice annexed and request you will be pleased to acknowledge the Receipt of it.

Madura
29th April 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. to the Coml. Resident at Ramnad.

	S. P's.
Star Pagodas	12420
P. N. Pag's. 4800 @ 120 pr. Cent . .	4000
S. Ch's. 2760 @ 276 do.	1000
Total S. Pag's.	17420

To

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day dispatched in charge of a Guard the sum of Star Pagodas (17420) Seventeen thousand four hundred and Twenty, the amount of a Government Bill enclosed in your letter dated 13th Instant as ꝑ. Duplicate Invoice annexed and request you will be pleased to sign the enclosed Bill and return it by Tappal

Madura }
29th April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Duplicate

Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

		S. P.
Star Pagodas		12420
P. N. Pagodas	4800 @ 120 ꝑ. Cent	4000
S. Ct.	2760 @ 276 Do.	1000
Total Star Pagodas		17420

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward copies of Vouchers on account of Charges which will be entered in My Account Current of this Month under the Head of General Treasury.

Dindigul }
29th April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I beg leave to forward Copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor, together with the

the Statement which accompanyed it & I have to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction required by that Gentleman for my drawing the Commission

As Mr. Oakes was appointed I believe through Mistake Head Asst. I trust that I shall be allowed to draw the Sum deducted from my Commission on that Gentlemans account —

Dindigul
24th April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul

Sir

I request, that you will be so good as to order a Guard, to attend at the Cutcherry at this Place, for the purpose of escorting Treasure from hence to my Treasury at Madura —

Dindigul
24th April 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Dept.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that no Passports have been received or issued at this Station in the Month of April 1813 —

Dindigul
1st May 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Ramnad

Sir

I Request, that you will be so good as to furnish the usual Guard to the Ramnad Zemindar to escort his Kists to the Treasury at Madura —

Dindigul
1st May 1813 }

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

To

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Assistant Secretarys Letter of the 21st. Ultimo accompanied with Copy of Telogoo Regulations as noted in the Margin

Telogoo Regu-lations 17. 2 of 1806 D. 172 of 1812

Dindigul 1st. May 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Superintendent of the Govt. Lottery

Sir

I beg to forward two Tickets for Renewal

Dindigul 3d. May 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your Deputys letter of the 28th. Ultimo and have to inform you that all Vouchers for advances on account of Govt. Treasury up to the end of last Month have been already forwarded to your Office including a Bill of Exchange drawn by the Acting Paymaster of Trichy

Dindigul 3d. May 1813 } (Sd.) R. Peter Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretarys letter of 4th. Ulto. with the 500 Rowannahs which accompanied it.

In 1808 400 Rowanahs were forwarded by your Secretary, since which time, no more have been applied for, under the supposition, that

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that the Common Maufee Rowanah, would answer for Salt, as well as other Goods - and with this Idea they have been used, until my late application, for the Regular Salt Rowanahs -

Dindigul
4th May 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of
Tennevelly

Sir

I beg leave to forward a Rowanah issued by one of your Choukeedars which has neither his Signature nor the Hoozoor Seal, I have therefore to request that you will be so good as to examine, if the Goods entered correspond with the Register kept in the Kachary.

Dindigul
5th May 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 30th April 1813 -

Dindigul
7th May 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Quarterly Account of Stampt Paper received and sold in the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. from 1st February to 30th April 1813 -

Dindigul
7th May 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Assistant Secretary's letter of the 23d. Ultimo, accompanied with Copy of Tamul Regulations as noted in the Margin —

Tamul Regulations II & III of 1812

Dindigul
7th May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Commercial Resident
of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to forward, the reply of the Ameen, to the Arzee forwarded in your letter of 1st Instant —

It appears to me from the enquiries which I have made that Sreebathee Row wishes to sell Earth Salt, this cannot be permitted, as it is contrary to the positive orders of the Board of Revenue — indeed people so doing are liable to punishment — I trust therefore that you will be so good as to order him (Sreebathee Row) to refrain from such abuses and if my people interfere with him in the performance I shall not fail punishing them severely —

Dindigul
8th May 1813.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of April 1813 —

Dindigul
10th May 1813

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Register of the Zillah Court
of Madura

Sir

I have to request, that You will furnish me, as early as possible with Statements of your actual Charges for the Official Year 1812/13 & the Estimated Amount for 1813/14. for the want of which, my Accounts are prevented from being closed

Dindigul
10th May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of the
Govern.t Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Prize Tickets paid by me, accompanied with the 23 Tickets

Dindigul
10th May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Statement of Sums paid by the Collector of Madura &c. in discharge of Prizes in the 1st Class of the 1st Govt. Lottery of 1813

No. of the Tickets	To whom paid	Amt. of Prizes	No. of the Tickets	To whom paid	Amt. of Prizes
4113	Captain R. & Mr. R. P.	30	5078	Messrs. Oaker & Mr. Shakespear	30
4116	Do. Do.	30	5085	Mr. Sulwan	30
4118	Mr. Peter & Mr. Smith	30	5087	Mr. P.	30
4119	Mr. R.	30	5094	Mr. P.	100
4134	Captain Wyhal	30	5098	Mr. Long & Mr. Shakespear	30
4138	Major Mandeville	30	5100	Verasawmy	30
4143	Mr. H. & Mr. R. P.	30	5101	Captn. R. & Mr. R. P.	30
4149	Seva Row	30	5102	Mr. R. H. Y. & Mr. R. P.	30
4156	Mr. P.	30	5103	Mr. R. H. Y. & Mr. R. P.	30
4158	Curry Kistna Chetty	30	5104	Mr. R. H. Y. & Mr. R. P.	30
5062	Mr. P.	30			1230
5065	Mr. Sulwan	30		Deduct Commission of 10 P. Cent	123
5070	do. do.	500		Amt. paid S. Ps.	1107

Dindigul 10th May 1813
E. C. Y.

To

To the Superintendent of the
Sir . Govent. Lottery

I have the honor to enclose Register of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 2d. Class of the 1st Govt. Lottery for 1813, upto this Date —

Dindegul
10th. May 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Register of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 2d. Class of the 1st. Govert. Lottery for the Year 1813 —

Date when sold	No. of the Tickets	To whom sold	Amt. of the Tickets	Date when sold	No. of the Tickets	To whom sold	Amt. of the Tickets
1813			S. Po.	1813			S. Po.
Apl. 19th.	4123	Mr. Sulivan	20	May 3d.	4139	Mr. R. P.	20
" "	4125	Do.	20	" "	4141	Mr. R. H. Y. & Mr. R. P.	20
" "	4140	Do.	20	" "	4142	Do. Do.	20
" "	4183	Do.	20	" "	4144	Mr. C. & Mr. R. P.	20
" "	5058	Mr. Sulivan & Mr. Peter	20	" "	4147	Mr. S. & Mr. O.	20
" "	5074	Mr. Sulivan	20	" "	4148	Kistnama Chetty	20
" "	5081	Do.	20	" "	4150	Mr. O.	20
" "	5088	Do.	20	" "	4151	Mr. Long & Mr. Peter	20
" "	5099	Do.	20	" "	4152	Kistnasawmy & Co.	20
" 26th.	4133	Captain Wahab	20	" "	4153	Do.	20
" "	4135	Do.	20	" "	4154	Mr. P.	20
May 3d.	4114	Captain R. & Mr. R. P.	20	" "	4155	T. Turnbull & C. Perara	20
" "	4115	Do. Do.	20	" "	4157	Mr. Shakespear	20
" "	4117	Mr. Shakespear	20	" "	4159	Mr. Long & Mr. Peter	20
" "	4120	Ram Row	20	" "	4160	Mr. O.	20
" "	4121	Mr. Shakespear	20	" "	4161	Verasawmy	20
" "	4122	Mr. G.	20	" "	4162	Mr. Sp.	20
" "	4124	Mr. Shakespear	20	" "	4164	Mr. Long & Mr. Shakespear	20
" "	4126	Mr. P.	20	" "	5057	Mr. Sp.	20
" "	4127	Narrain Sawmy & Co.	20	" "	5059	Kistnasawmy	20
" "	4128	Mr. L.	20	" "	5060	Vencatasachachaloo Chetty	20
" "	4129	Mr. Shakespear	20	" "	5061	Mr. Shakespear	20
" "	4130	Mr. P.	20	" "	5063	Curry Kistnah Chetty	20
" "	4131	Mr. Shakespear	20	" "	5064	Mr. P.	20
" "	4136	Mr. R. P.	20	" "	5066	D. Burby & Co.	20
" "	4137	Do.	20	" "	5067	Mr. Shakespear	20
				" "	5068	Becayee Row	20
				" "	5069	Mr. Long & Mr. Peter	20

Date

Date when sold	No. of the Tickets	To whom sold	Amt. of the Ticket	Date when sold	No. of the Tickets	To whom sold	Amt. of the Ticket
			S.P.s	1813			S.P.s
1813 May 3.	5071	Mr. Peter & Mr. Smith	20	May 3.	5092	Mr. Long & Mr. Shakespear	20
"	5072	Mr. Auber & Mr. P.	20	" "	5093	Mr. P.	20
"	5075	Mr. Shakespear	20	" "	5095	Mr. Shakespear	20
"	5076	Mr. Long & Mr. Peter	20	"	5096	Mr. Auber	20
	5077	Mr. Long	20		5097	Mr. P.	20
	5079	Mr. Shakespear & ivadaranegen	20	" 10.	5082	Lieut. Peckering	20
				"	4132	Major Mandewelle	20
	5080	Beraugedrow & Co.	20	" "	4146	Do.	20
	5083	Mr. Shakespear	20			Star Pagodas	1500
	5084	Mr. P.	20				
	5086	Mr. Peter & Mr. Smith	20				
	5089	Veerasawmy	20				
	5090	Currykistna Chetty	20				
	5091	Harry Sunkera bat	20				

Dindigul 10th May 1813
E. E.
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To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail selling Prices of Grain upto the 8th Instant

Dindigul
11th May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative, shewing the Average Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Months of April in as Fuslies 1218. 19. 20. 21 and 1222.

Dindigul
11th May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward herewith the Statement of Salt Manufactured sold and remaining on hand for the Month of April 1813 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga —

Dindigul
11th May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of April 1813 —

Dindigul
12th May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of
Coimbatoor

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowanahs issued for your District during parts of the Months of March & April 1813 & shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible —

Dindigul
14th May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Similar to the Collector of Trichenopoly

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &c. on account of the Native Servants

Servants fund from 1st February to 30th April 1813

Dindigul
14th May 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th April 1813

Dindigul
15th May 1815 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. on the 30th April 1813

	Date		Gold				Silver						Copper Coins			Total		
	1813 May	D.	Star Pag.	Other Species of Gold Coin			Arcot Rups. Half & Quarter Pag. & Madras fanams			Other Species of Silver Coins								
				S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	C.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Dindigul			8784	1803	23	43	14279	25	34	..	..	..	344	44	68	46.445	6	15
Madura			14.346	6691	30	29	6239	11	74	..	..	..	359	20	28	27.626	35	46
Ramnad			25.749	2232	13	56	1192	14	51	..	..	..	451	31	32	50.696	14	59
Total			48.879	4802	30	48	26711	6	79	..	..	..	1155	18	48	12.4576	9	10

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to inclose two Statements of whole Sale and retail Average Prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort, in the Bazars in the Town & Talooks of Madura for the Month of May 1813

Dindigul
15th May 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I request that you will be pleased to order a Suffucient Guard to attend at My Cutcherry tomorrow Morning at Madura for the purpose of escorting Star Pagodas 17410 from thence to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Dindigul
17th May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I had received frequent representations from both the Ameens & Zemindars of Dindigul of the Mischief the Elephants did every Year and requesting fire Arms &c. to destroy them, but I had no conception of the extent of their depredations untill within these few Weeks —

On my late trip to Wootham Pollum &c. I examined many Plains which these Animals had just retired from and found the Quantities of Grain distroyed by them very considerable indeed — whole Paddy Fields were frequently laid waste in one Night — within a very short distance of my Tents, and while at Parcaollum one Man lost his Life in endeavouring to protect his Grain — I think some weapons of defence should be allowed for their Protection and therefore beg leave to enclose an Indent for Muskets &c. which I hope you will approve of and will forward to Govt. for Sanction —

Should my Indents be complied with, it is my intention, to keep the Muskets at the

the Woozoor Rachary and give them out only at the times the Elephants are along the Hills. when they return the Arms will be returned and taken care of untill they are requaired again —

Dindigul }
18th. May 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Indent on Captn. H. Francke Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly for the following delivery of Articles for the undermentioned purpose, Dindigul 18th. May 1813 —

Articles	No.	Cause of deficiency & for what purpose wanted	admitted of & ordered to be supplied
Muskets	200	For the use of Revenue Service	
Ball Cartridges	7000		
Gunpowder barr.	6		
Flints	600		
			(Sigd) R. Peter Collr.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail selling Prices of Grain upto the 15th. Instant —

Dindigul }
18th. May 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated 11th. Instant enclosing

enclosing a Government Bill in your favor for Star Pagoda (17410) Seventeen thousand four hundred & Ten the Amount of which I herewith forward in charge of the accompanying Guard as Pr. Invoice annexed and request you will be pleased to acknowledge the Receipt of it —

Dindigul
18th May 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Star Pagodas		5.000 . . .
P. N. Pagodas 8400 @ 120 Pr. Cent		7.000 . . .
Rupees 18935 @ 350	Do.	5410 . . .
	Star Pagodas	17410 . .

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day dispatched in charge of a Guard the Sum of Star Pags. (17410) Seventeen thousand, four hundred & Ten, the Amount of a Government Bill enclosed in your letter dated 11th Instant as Pr. duplicate Invoice annexed and I request you will be pleased to sign the enclosed Bill & return it by Tappal —

Dindigul
18th May 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Star Pagodas		5000.
P. N. Pags. 8400 @ 120 Pr. Cent		7.000
Rupees 18935 @ 350	Do.	5410
	Total S. Pags.	17410.

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To the Officer Commanding
Sir Dindigul

I have to request that you will be so good as to send a sufficient Guard to the Arrack Godown tomorrow at 10. Oclock to escort Leagers of Arrack from hence to Trichinopoly.

Dindigul
14th May 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

Dindigul
20th May 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April 1813.

Dindigul
20th May 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month.

Dindigul
20th May 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c.a as stood on the 10.th of May 1813 —

	Dindigul S.P.	f.	c.	Madura S.P.	f.	c.	Ramnad &c.a S.P.	f.	c.	Total S.P.	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st May 1813	46443	3	65	27636	35	46	50696	14	59	124776	9	10
Nett Amt. of Receipts from 1st to 10th D.o	"	"	"	224	35	72	"	"	"	224	35	72
	46443	3	65	27861	26	38	50696	14	59	125001	"	2
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th May 1813. Paid to the Paymaster at Tuilon on acct. of a Bill No. 347 dated 21st April 1813	3000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3000	"	"
Paid to D. Vencatachella Chetty on acct. of a Bill No. 394 dated 29th April 1813	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	"	"	2000	"	"
Paid Judicial Charges for April 1813	"	"	"	3097	34	65	"	"	"	3097	34	65
Paid Pension on the Native Fund for D.o	"	"	"	3	44	70	"	"	"	3	44	70
Paid to the Asst. Surgeon at Madura on acct. of his Vaccine Charges for D.o	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Paid to the Asst. Surgeon at Ramnad on account of D.o for D.o	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"	32	"	"
Paid Condiar Princes for April 1813	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
	3000	"	"	3133	34	55	2132	"	"	8265	34	55
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10. May 1813. Star Pagodas	43443	3	65	24727	36	63	48564	14	59	116735	10	27

Dindigul 11th May 1813
C. C. &c. (Sig.) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pags. 29,201. 15. 55

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2. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 17282 .. .. and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pags. 8637. 29. 25 instead of Pags. 37839 .. .. as before estimated —

Dindigul 20th May 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor transmit herewith the Account current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Dindigul 20th May 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To Captain Jones
Sir Asst. Comy. General

Agreeable to your letter of the I have sent in charge of the Conocopoly under escort of a Guard the Arrack (said to amount to 574 Gallons) Utensils &c. which were in Store at this Place —

An Account of the Pay due to the Servants &c. is herewith forwarded the Amount of which I have to request may be paid to the Conocopoly

Dindigul 25th May 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Account of Servants Wages &c. employed at the Arrack Gadown in Dindigul —

To

	P.	F.	C.
To Pay to a Second Conecopoly from 24th March to May 1813 at 3. Pags. ⅌ Month is	6	31	40
Sweeper	"	25	40
Tin Plates & Smiths hire for stopping the Bung	"	6	"
	7	18	"

Account of Utensils &ca. sent from the Arrack Godown in Dindigul –

1. Gallon Pot	1. Small funnel
1. Half Do.	1. Iron Gimblet
1. Quarter Do.	2. Brass Cocks
1. five dram Cup	2. Padlocks & Keys
1. dram Cup	Staves of a Cask with 10 hoops
1. Large funnel	

Dindigul 21st May 1813

(Sigd.) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month –

Dindigul
21st May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c.ª as stood on the 20th. May 1813

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	Dindigul S.P. f. c.	Madura S.P. f. c.	Ramnad &c.ª S.P. f. c.	Total S.P. f. c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th. May 1813	43443 2 65	24727 36 63	48514 14 57	116735 10 27
Amount of Receipts from 11th. to 20th. May 1813	1747 21 54	6742 5 36	17205 11 23	25694 38 33
	45190 25 39	31469 42 19	65719 26 2	142400 3 60
Deduct Charges from 11th. to 20th. May 1813 –				
Paid to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad on acct. of a Bill No. 10. dated 3d. May 1813	5410 ..	.. ..	12000 ..	17410 .. ..
Paid to S. Soobro Chetty on acct. of a Bill No. 415. dated 26th. April 1813	.. ..	.. ..	3000 ..	3000 .. ..
Paid to Paramesoora Tumberan on account of a Bill No. 376 dated 5th. April 1813	.. ..	100 ..	.. ..	100 .. ..
Paid to the Asst. Surgeon at Dindegul on account of his Vaccine Charges for April 1813	32 ..	.. ..	.. ..	32 .. ..
Paid to the Revenue Asst. Surveyors for Do.	165 24 .	.. ..	Do. ..	165 .. ..
	5607 24 .	100 ..	15000 ..	20707 24 .
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th. May 1813 Errors Excepted	39583 1 39	31369 42 19	50719 26 2	121722 24 60

Dindigul 21st. May 1813

(Sigd.) R. Peter

Collr.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward

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an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of April 1813

Dindigul
22d May 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To T. Turnbull

Asst. Revenue Surveyor

I am directed by the Collector to forward the enclosed letter to you and to desire that you will reply to it as early as possible, stating the probable period when you will complete the Survey of the Ramnad District and that you proceed to survey the Tondimans Country in conformity to the instructions of the letter

I am further directed to inform you that the Plan forwarded with your letter of the 12th Instant has met with entire approbation and to desire your attention on similar occasions for information

Dindigul
22d May 1813 } By order of the Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the detailed Mozenzabitah and List of the Pensions as they stood on the 30th April last agreeably to your letter of the 5th Ultimo

Dindigul
25th May 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

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To the President & Members of the Board of Trade

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, a Quarterly Statement of Exports & Imports, at the only frontier Choukee in this District from 1st February to 30th April 1813 —

Dindigul }
25th May 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports & Imports at the frontier Choukee, in this District from 1st February to 30th April 1813 —

Dindigul }
25th May 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly return of the retail selling Prices of Grain up to the 2d Instant —

Dindigul }
25th May 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet from 1st February to 30th April 1813 —

Dindigul }
25th May 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st
I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 11th March.

2d
Had I been aware that it was the wish of your Board, that the Decennial and finally Permanent Settlement, should be introduced imme-diately into these Districts, I certainly should have addressed you at a much earlier Period, on a subject of so much interest and importance, but the impression on my mind was, that you were not desirous that the decennial lease should be just now concluded in these Provinces, owing to the vast losses, which they had sus-tained in Inhabitants &ca. with this Idea, I was induced to address your Board in December last, requesting per-mission to re-class the Lands of Dindigul, as I was anxious to improve the Districts under my Charge to the utmost and to render the discharge of the Rents due by the Inhabitants to Government as regular and as easy as possible, until they arrive at a State, which would admit of the introduction of the permanent assessment at once, I was not aware at that time that your Board were willing to make an abatement for many Years, below, what might be ultimately fixed as the Standard Rent, but as I am now allowed to make such abatement, and for which a length of time as may be found necessary, in the first years of the Rent, every objection is obviated and such a settlement as the one desired by your Board, I conceive can be made with equal facility and advantage

Before

Dindigul 3.

Before I commence to state my sentiments as to what should be the standard amount of Revenue fixed for this District, I must take the Liberty of once more recalling to your Recollection the great Ravages the fever has made and how greatly the Country has been depopulated, by so dreadful an endemic as has been Rageing here, with so much Violence, for the last four Years and carrying off, not less certainly than one third of its Population, - Time alone can restore it to its former state, Those who are now Childrens, must be allowed to attain the Age of Manhood or at least an age which will admit of their performing the labours of Husbandry, before a permanent Rent, can be expected to be realized

4th

Under these considerations therefore I have in the present Decennial Rent, proposed for the first 2 years, such sums as I think the inhabitants can [illegible] ease to themselves, proposing rather that the [illegible] should be under rated than over and [illegible] should gain instead of lose in the first Ye[illegible] for by enabling the Husbandman to increase [illegible] stock at the early part of the Lease, it will be enabling him to increase his Cultivation in an equal proportion which will ensure to Government what may ultimately be fixed in permanency

5th

A Rent introduced on such liberal grounds as those now proposed, by your Board, cannot fail of Success and by allowing the principal Cultivators, to become participators in it and making the whole Village responsible for the

the Rent, are Measures which must ensure the dues of Government, if any possibly could—for it will be the interest of all parties to watch the State of the Village, to enter into Engagements with the lower and poorer Classes of People, for the cultivation of their lands and to assist them on such occasions, as they may require it—

6th. The causes of the failure of the Permanent System introduced by Mr. Hardis, have already been so fully detailed by my Predecessor, that I trust a repetition of them, will not be deemed necessary, I shall therefore proceed to point out what in my opinion should be fixed as the strict or standard Rent of this Province—

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7th. In the Statement, which I have now the honor to forward, is laid down the Actual Collections, since the Assumption of the Country, by the Company to the end of Fusly 1221, together with the Amount Settlements, which were made and shewing, the Balances at present outstanding on those Settlements—

Vide Statement A

8th. For the present, as already stated, it will be impossible for the inhabitants to pay what may be fixed as the standard Rent— Since the fever commenced, the falling off of the Rent, has been very considerable— In Fusly 1219 the Amount actually collected was St. Pag. 77496. 36. 57 in Fusly 1220 Star Pag. 53112. 7. 16 making a difference between the two Fuslies St. Pag. 24384. 29. 41. In Fusly 1221 Star Pag.

50.112. 37.23. making a Still greater difference than in the former Year, and this Year, it is estimated at 52.130. 39. 6. I therefore propose that this year the Rent shall be given agreeably to the actual Cultivation, next Year at 55.300. the third for 56.900. .. the fourth for 58.300. the fifth for 60000 the ~~Seventh~~ Sixth for 62000. the Seventh for 63000 the eighth for 64000 the Ninth for 65953. 37. 11 which I wish to fix as the Shist or Standard Rent.

9th. To attempt to introduce the per=manent Rent at an Earlier period, would I conceive be useless, for there really are not Inhabitants sufficient to cultivate land to a much higher amount than what I have now proposed to. if therefore it was attempted, I am convinced that to discharge the amount the Inhabitants would be obliged to part with every thing and would in consequence be requiring constant Advances and that System which it appears to be the wish of your Board should be introduced, would be completely upset. I am therefore extremely anxious to receive your Sanction for the Rent as now sub=mitted.

10th. By the Minutes of your Board, it appears intended that the Shist or Standard Rent, will be fixed on an average of seven years <u>actual Collections</u> that is I conclude according to the actual Collections of each Village on this principle therefore I have taken the different averages of the different

tent. Years and the one which I conceive best suited and which the inhabitants will be able to discharge with regularity and ease to themselves is that from Fusly 1214 to 1220.

Had

11th Had the Seven last Years, actual Collections been taken, the average would have been

Vide Col. 2. S.P. 63587. 23. 38. a Sum I think rather too low, as the decrease in the last two Years has been occasioned by a Malady, which may perhaps, never visit these Territories again at least to so alarming an extent, as it has done — and though it has not at this period, quite abated, yet the numbers of Deaths is comparatively few, to what was two Years ago and we may reasonably hope, I trust the destruction occasioned by it, will daily decrease and very shortly cease altogether.

12th If the two last Years vizt. fuslies 1220 & 1221. be struck off and the average of the Seven

Vide Col. 3. preceding, be taken it will be S.P. 70441. 11 7 a sum too large again, to be fixed in permanency, for to my know=ledge, the inhabitants were obliged to part with almost every thing they possessed, to pay even what was realized in those Years — I would therefore include one of the bad Years, fusly 1220, which with the

Vide Col. 4. six preceeding forms the average of S.P. 65453. 37. 16 — If the average of the seven years previous, that is from fusly

Vide Col. 5. 1209 to 1215 be taken, it will be S.P. 66205. 20. 62. If of four

Vide Col. 6 good and three bad it will be 64465. 21. 59 or if an average of both these last is taken, it will be S.P. 65335. 21. 21. I think

The average Collections since the [illegible] of the [illegible] from fusly 1206 to fusly 1221 is 63246. 21. 39

therefore in a fair consideration of every circumstance the Average of the Seven Years, commencing with fusly 1214 & ending with fusly 1220. is as fair a one, as can be taken, and which I beg leave to recommend, as the Shist or standard Rent of the 29 Estates — forming a Decrease on the Amount fixed by Mr. Hurdis of Star Pagodas 9.219. 4.54..

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13th It will be here necessary to
remark that in fuslies 14. 15. and 16 the Estates were
in possession of the Mettahdars — In fasly 14th accor-
ding to the accounts of the Curnams of the Villages. the
actual Cultivation was only to the Extent of 68316. 42. 33.
but the Mettahdars borrowed and paid above 4000 Pags more
than the Collections, in the next Years fuslies 1215 & 1216
tho they collected 128663. & they paid only into the Treasury
111948. 25. 15. appropriating to themselves & perhaps to the
discharge of debts contracted in the former Years Aft
bandy &c no less a Sum than 16779. 29. 66. I have therefore
not been guided by the sums actually discharged by
the Mettahdars but have taken the average of the
actual Collections for these Years according to the Village
accounts of Cultivation &c. Had I adopted the former plan
it would have occasioned much confusion & labour to
ascertain the Amt each Village would have to pay
but by adopting the latter mode of procedure the
Average is easily made & the Shist or Standard Rent
fixed without any difficulty or a chance of any one
Village being over assessed —

14th The accompanying Muchelka
and Pottaum, now forwarded for your perusal, I
have made as short as possible, conceiving, if they
were drawn out to any length, they would only tend
to puzzle and confound the Renters — Should any
additions or alterations be required, may I request
the favor of your Board to make them and as the
season is far advanced and my Cutcherry Servants
are liable to constant attacks of fever, I should
conceive myself greatly obliged by receiving your

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Boards instructions at as early a period as the importance of the Subject will admit of —

15.th With regard to Madura I beg

Madura leave to request your indulgence to defer the settlement of this District, till the ensuing year, partly on account of the advanced stage of the Year, but principally on account of the fever which has been very bad for the last few Months — Indeed I am convinced, that I should experience great difficulty, in introducing a Rent for such a length of time, as the one now proposed, at this present Moment — owing to the dread the inhabitants would be under of being unable to fulfil the engagements, which they might enter into, with the circar — should your Board therefore be pleased to grant my request — I shall take an early opportunity of stating my sentiments as to what should be the standard Rent of this District — I am more earnest in my solicitations, that the indulgence should be granted as no possible loss can be occasioned by it —

Dindigul }
25th May 1815 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1.st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys Communication of the 8th March last —

2.d My letter of the 6th ultimo will have made your Board acquainted with the causes of the delay, which took place regarding the

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the investigation into the dispute of the Cardamom Hills, and the Reason there stated, will I trust have been deemed satisfactory – Few people perhaps, are aware of the danger at this present time, of moving even from one station to another, in these Districts a person coming from Madura, for instance to Dindegul and remaining a few days only, is almost certain of getting the fever and so is a person going from Dindegul to Madura – of all the Servants who accompanied me to Woothumpollam, both Public and private, only one I believe has escaped, fortunately the fever is not of that dangerous nature, it was, two Years ago or I might have lost the greater part of them –

5. Several times previous to my proceeding to make the enquiry I received representations accompanied with many Depositions from the Cardamom renter, who was then in the Hills, regarding the Conduct of the Travancoreans, in taking the Produce of the Gardens, but as I was so soon to proceed thither, I did not think it worth while troubling your Board, with Complaints but merely directed him to collect what Cardamoms he could without quarrels, untill a termination was put to the dispute –

6. The Conduct of the Travancoreans towards my people with all the circumstances which occurred, while the Head Tahsildar of

Vide No. 12 & 3.

of Dindigul was in the Hills, is detailed in his Statement and those of the Hoozoor Peons which I now forward —

5.th In Fusly 1217 Allumal Chetty took the Rent of the Cardamom Hills for three years Vizt —

Fusly	1217	8000 CChs
	1218	9000 do
	1219	10000 do

6.th In the latter end of 1808, or in the middle of Fusly 1218 there was a balance against him of 4000. CChs for Fusly 1217 and as he appeared to wish to evade the fulfilment of his Contract under the pretence that the Travancorians had plundered the Gardens, tho it was well known that he had collected a quantity of Cardamoms, the Hills were assumed in December 1808, and the Amount collected during that year and the following is shewn in Statement 2.

Vide Statement 2 Enclosure 4.5 & 6.

7.th In 1219 the cause of the Produce of the Hills falling so far short of former years, was owing entirely to the immense quantities of Rain which fell and destroyed the greater part of the crops such torrents has not fallen for years before —

8.th It is difficult now and indeed must have been so at any time to ascertain the exact Amount of Cardamoms plundered by the Travancorians. The Renters Claim for 22,400 Chucs on that account is too ridiculous to be listened to — he acknowledges having collected 1402. Tolams of Cardamoms and the greatest quantity ever known

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known, to have been previously gathered in one Year, was about 1500 - Now if he gathered 1402 and claims 22400 Chucs, as losses sustained, estimating a Tolam at 9 Cully Chucs which is I believe about the Average price or even say 10 Chucs there must have been taken by the people of Travancore 2240 Tolams making a Total of Cardamoms for one Year 3642 Tolams - a quantity never known to have been produced on these Hills in one Season

In the Petition presented to Mr Long, he claims 22400. in that presented to Mr Andrews 20164

If he means to express by articles (the different products of the Hills) his claim is still weaker as Cardamoms are the most valuable Articles grown - the others such as Turmeric &c. being comparatively to a small Amount -

9th The Renter in his first Petition only laid claim for 600 Chucks this sum, has been deducted as directed, why he claimed so large a sum afterwards, unless with the hopes of imposing, I am at a loss to conjecture -

10th The whole of his losses by the Travancorians, may be estimated at 4 or 500 Tolams and by the rains 6 or 700 Tolams, the Value of which would be at 9 Chucs. ℔ Tolam .... Chs 10800. " "

Deduct Gardeners share at 4 Chs ℔ Tolam } .... 4800 " "

Balance in favor of the Renter .. 6000. " "

It remains therefore with your Board to decide, what deductions shall be made I know not what to recommend myself, as I have some suspicion that he has not acted with that honesty which he ought to have done - The Rent given by him was

was higher than former Years, but the Gardens had increased and it was at his own Risk he might have gained and it would have been to his own advantage — now he has lost. it should be to his own cost, except indeed allowances be made, for what has been plundered, by the Travencore people, which he could not prevent and even then according to his agreement he is not entitled to any Remission. as he expressly promises in his proposal to discharge the Amount Rent without assigning any excuse whatever and for the performance of which he gives good Security.

11th. With regard to Coopyen, he was Renter of these Hills in fusly 1215. he took the

Vide No. 7. Rent for Star Pagodas 4333. 14 — of this he discharged Star Pagodas 3292. 14 leaving a Balance of Star Pagodas 1041. against him, when he absconded and Mr. Parish could hear nothing of him for a long time, till he was at last discovered, lurking as about Madura in a religious Character and was apprehended and sent to Jail.

12th. I have not yet been able to ascertain, if his Claim on the Zemindar of Bombay be just — he is now with me prosecuting his demands, which I shall investigate and terminate at as early a period as possible —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindigul
10th. May 1813

Statement

Statement Shewing the Jummah Wasool & Bauky of the Rent of Cardamom for Fusly 1217/1219 in the District of Dindigul

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Names of the Fuslies	Amount of Gross settlement in each year						Amount of Revenue derived from the Hills in each year			Amount of Abkarry Sadarwared &c.			Amount appropriated by the Renter			Amount of Cardamom stolen from the Bazar			Balance due by the Ryots &c.			Amt. due by the present Renter on acct. of articles delivered to him			Total Deductions			Residue paid to the Circar after deducting the Charges from Col. 3					
	C.Ch.	f	a	S.P.	f	c	C.Ch.	f	a	C.Ch.	f	a	C.Ch.	f	a	C.Ch.	f	a	C.Ch.	f	a	C.Ch. Q	f	a	C.Ch.	f	a	C.Ch.	f	a	S.P.	f	c
Fusly 1217	8000	"	"	4848	20	30	3888	1	1/2	1804	1	8 3/4	556	3	4 3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1860	4	12	7027	7	3 1/2	4259	16	12
1218	9000	"	"	5424	22	73	3497	6	2 1/4	503	8	14	"	"	"	32	4	"	515	5	2	"	"	"	1051	8	1	6445	8	1 1/4	3906	24	60
1219	10000	"	"	6060	25	96	4943	"	3	938	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	51	7	11 1/4	593	7	3	1584	"	15 3/4	3358	9	3 3/4	2035	32	"
Total	27000	"	"	16363	22	59	12328	8	3 3/4	2746	4	10 1/4	556	3	4 3/4	32	4	"	567	4	11 1/4	593	7	3	4496	3	13 1/4	16832	4	3 1/2	10201	21	72

Q This sum will be collected in the fusly & will be brought to account

Dindigul 10th Aug 1813
N.E. [illegible]

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Collr.

Memorandum

			S.P.	f.	
Amount paid by the Renter in Fusly 1217	2424. 10. 73				
Collections from the Sale of Cardamoms found in the Renters Godown on the Assumption	1834 44 19	4259 10 12			
Amount given credit in the acc.t from the Nett Collections of Fusly 1218. on acc.t of the Balance of Fusly 1217		589 10 18			
Total Rest for Fusly 1217			4848	[illegible]	3
Nett Collections of Fusly 1218		3906 24 60			
Deduct Am.t given Credit in the Account on account of the Balance of Fusly 1217		589 10 18			
Residue		3317 14 42			
Nett Collections in Fusly 1219 which were credited on acc.t of the Balance of Fusly 1218		2035 32 "			
Total Rest for Fusly 1218			5353	1	4
			10201	21	7
Balance due by the Renter for Fusly 1218		101 21 31			
Rest due by D.o for Fusly 1219		6060 25 36	6162	1	6
Total Corresponding with Col.l 2.			16363	23	5

Arzee from the Tahsildar of Dindigul dated 29.th April 1813

The Enayetnamah of the 21. January last directed me to proceed immediately to the Cardamom Hills to gather the Cardamoms produced within the Limits of the Rent and to deliver them at the Renters Godown, as Nuyapah Chetty and the Huzzoor Peons, who are on the Hills have reported the Travancorians had assembled and prevented them from taking them, I immediately to Aunayerungul on the Hills and on enquiry was informed that the proceeds of Vannur and Vandakerry &c.a Gardens were taken by the Travancorians and that they intended to take the

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produce of Aunazerungul Gardens also & as Nurjapah Chetty represented to me that he was at a great expence in paying batta to about 5 or 600 People who were detained from gathering the produce I ordered that it should be gathered. Kabeer Khan & 20 Other Tanah Peons of Travancore came and asked me, if I had ordered the Cardamoms to be taken and was answered that I did. He replied that he would obstruct it, when I told him that the Cardamom Hills have been for these 10 or 12. Years. attached to Dindegul, & the Revenue paid to the Circar. That Nurjapah Chetty has under-taken the Rent for 3 Years. that he had taken the produce for 2 Years and that whilst he has now come to take the produce of the third Year no obstruction should be made and read to them the Rent Puttyom which was in the possession of the Renter — Kabeer Khan then stated that as no one had made known these Circumstances fully to Coll. Munro. that he has done so and that orders or reply were expected in the course of the Evening or the following Morning I stated that it would take 10 or 12 Days before the Cardamoms could be gathered and dryed and should the orders be received within that time, directing him not to mind, whether the Hills have been attached to Dindegul for these 10 or 12. Years or not on the same being shewn to me I should report it to my Superiors and abide according to the orders — I demanded if he had orders to make any obstruction to which he stated that he had orders to assist Maudapully Kymal & Manaut Kymuls of Travancore in gathering the Cardamoms. He was

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asked where were the said Hymuls to which he said, that they were gone to Talakooly Puttah. I said as orders may be expected to be received in 10 Days we shall gather and secure the Cardamoms in order to save any loss and have them weighed without any person taking it—It took 10 Days before the Articles were gathered & prepared till which time they received no orders whereupon I ordered the Inhabitants to take the Articles to the Renters Godown Khabeer Khan then came & said. As you are taking the Articles and we have not received orders till this time we shall depart, as no Articles of Provisions are to be had here" Two hours after Khabeer Khan and the other Peons again came and stated that they had received orders and that I should not take the Articles—I requested that their orders might be shewn to me, when he presented an Olah which I did not understand as it was written in the Travan-core language. Kistnen pillay a Peon then read it which ordered that no Disturbances be made with the pandy people but to gather the Cardamoms produced in the Gardens belonging to the Pundaroms" I then asked whilst you are thus directed, why should you prohibit taking of the Cardamoms whereupon he said, we will go about our Business and shall report that the Tahsildar has taken the whole of the Articles" I remained there till 8 O'clock the next morning and after having got the whole of the Articles brought down I came away at the time of gathering the Products or whilst carrying them away they did not by oath arrest us—Whilst I was going on the Hills I had 8 Match lock men, & about 10 or 12 Peons to accompany me, on Account of the Wild Beasts & Elephants— The conversation and disputes that transpired between the Travancore peons & Hymuls and the

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People of Nuryapa Chetty and the Circumstances of the Peons putting the Belts on the neck of Nuryapah Chettys Gomastah Vencata Coopyen and of the belts being returned to the Peons and a receipt obtained from them are detailed fully in the Attachee or given by Venkata Coopyen which is herewith enclosed

(Signed) Narrain Row
Tahsildar

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Deposition given by Venketa Coopyen Gomas-tah of Nuryapah Chetty Renter of the Cardamom Hills in Dindigul on the 25th April 1813

Nuryapa Chetty undertook the Rent of the Cardamom Hills for three years from Fusly 1220 to 1222. and had taken the whole of the produce of Fusly 1220. At the time for gathering the produce of Fusly 1221 information was received that Macdapelly Kymul and Manent Kymul belonging to Surie Rajah in Codecolum accompa-nied with [illegible] vetty Rawuttan and two badge Peons from Todakorly pettah had come to Puravoom-pary. Nateuchery & Pennungoorham Gardens attached to Gobeenamana Kundom and were taking the produce. Immediately Vaynavalingam pilly was a Gomastah who was at Cumbum was sent thither with a Proclamation and copy of the Puttyom given by the Circar. Vaynavalingam pilly went to them at Puravoompary and asked them why they came there, whilst those parts were rented and were within the jurisdiction of the Zillah of Madura & made known to them the purports of the Proclama-tion & Puttyom - they stated that they were sent there

there by their Superior Coll. Munro and that if they were prohibited from taking the products that he must go to their Superior. Accordingly he went to Coll. Munro at Mellakunnookenoor and shewn the Proclamation and Copy of Puttyom and stated that the said Kymuls &c. had come and taken Articles from places within his Poram and requested that the same may be recovered. Being promised that an enquiry should be made he waited for 3 Months and as no Enquiry ~~was made~~ he returned and on representing the ~~case to~~ the Coll. two Peons were allowed by whose Attendance the Produce was gathered —

In the present year Mudapally Kymal and Manaut Kymal accompanied with Tannah Peons of Trevandraporam and Huzzoor Peons Shaick Abdel Cauder, Alam Khan and Shaick Meetoon with about 10 Travancoreans have not only taken the Produce of the Gardens attached to Goburn Manan Kundoor in the same Manner as in the last Year, but have likewise contrary to usage plundered the Produce of Vaenaut, Vendekaray &c by the Assistance of the Eravars & Moothavars (without the Assistance of the Cultivators) and sent it away to Tadakooly — pettah without drying and preparing it. When the Travancoreans were at Chendelpauy with the Moothavars two Huzzoor Peons Cawder Cawn & Kistnamah Naick arrived. They were sent thither with the Inhabitants of the Gardens & on their arrival they informed the Travancoreans that the Hills had been rented for three Years & that they had no right to come and

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gather the Produce of those Places which are within ~ their Rent — They answered that they took the Articles by order of Coll. Munro and that if they are prohi-bited that they would write to their Superior and that they (the Peons likewise should write to their Superior & till Orders were received Articles should not be taken by either Party — The Peons reported the Circumstances to Coll. and as the gathering of the Produce was delayed the Inhabitants and Coolees returned to the Cutcherry at Combay and represented the loss likely to accrue by the delay and complained of their being detained so

D long and stated that the Products of Elayacaudoo had ~ been gathered but half only had been brought down the remainder being prohibited — That the Articles of Autorpauray have also been detained and that the Articles cultivated by them in Vainaid and Vendekaray had been carried away without their Consent and the Price not paid — Nenyapah Chetty thereupon ordered me to go to the Hills to make proper enquiry and to ask why they should come and make disturbances in those parts which were rented and in order to secure the Articles from loss, to employ the Inhabitants to gather the produce — On the 7th of Tye when I was going to the Hills, the Travancorans left Chendil & resorted to Shauvautoth on the West of Aunayerungul and Saick Abdul Cauder only remained at Elayacau-doo I went thither and in the presence of the Hurgoor Peon Kistnomanaick told the Travancore people "that the Hills belonging to the Pylliah of Dindigul were rented to us for three Years, that the produce has been gathered

gathered for 2. Years and the Revenue paid to the Circar and that now in the 3d. Year, whilst commencing to gather Crops, it is found that you, Peons with the Companys Badge have not only taken the produce of 2, or 4, Gardens but you have also prohibited the Inhabitants from taking the Articles which they had gathered and requested that if they have any Document with the Seal and Signature of Gentlemen that it may be produced, to which Said Abdul Cawder replied "We have orders under the Seal and Signature of Coll. Munro to take the produce of these Gardens and if the Articles are to be gathered inorder to prevent loss they must be secured and placed under deposit — I answered that we had taken the Rent for three Years, and the produce for 2. Years that as you, who have not had possession of these Hills for these Thirty Years prohibit us from taking the produce without orders from Gentlemen and detain us here under the tread of Elephants, it is necessary that we enter into Engagements one with another, promising the payment of such a loss as may may arise in retaining the Articles in deposit and the Charges attending the detention of Coolies &c. when orders are received in favor of the other party — The Peon said that Mundapully Kymuls and Manaut Kymuls who were come as the owners to gather the produce, are at Sh—valooth, should you go there, I shall require him to enter into the proposed Engagment, accordingly I went thither and on asking for their Attachee, the Kymuls said as you are the Renters People, it is not necessary that we should give our Attachee, our Peons will write and give it to the Circar Peons" On requiring the Peons to do so, they promised to do so, in the Evening and as they did not

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not. Sent for them the next Morning and said as you are making delays, the Coolies to the Number of 6 or 700. are detained here, so therefore if it is your intention to have the Articles in deposit, give your Attachy and permit the gathering of the Produce, to save loss, they replied "We have nothing to do with You nor nor will we permit the Articles to be taken" & thereupon went away, I then told them if they acted justly in giving their Attachee, the Goods may be kept in Deposit and the Orders which may be hereafter received, can be attended to, but contrary to it they have already taken Articles, and if they now do so again that they will be obliged to pay a Pagoda for each Pod of Cardamoms, and in order to avoid further Verbal Arguments I sent a few Questions written on an Olay to be read to them by the Peons Pistaramah Naick and Cawder Kawn and to have their Answer in order to report the same, but they made no further reply than that they would call upon me the next Morning and accordingly the Peon and Kymals came to me promising to answer the questions which were. As the Hills have been attached to Madura Zillah for these 10 or 14 Years and rented to us for three Years, do you possess any orders from Colᵉ Munro to prevent the taking of the Cardamoms and to gather them yourselves without receiving them from the Cultivators and paying them for the same and to carry them away without drying them — to which they presented an Enayetnameh from Colᵉ Munro in the Travancore Language, which they read, it was dated 15ᵗʰ Arpeshy and directed to Madapally

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Rymul and Manaut Rymul" ordering them to gather according to the Chitt given by them, the Gardens belonging to the Pundaroms and to take care that the Candy People do not carry it away, That if they come without bringing the Produce that they will be repremanded to this effect four Takeeds were shown and read — I thereupon said that these Orders do not authorize you to take the produce from the Gardens belonging to Madura nor to prevent our taking the Articles Whilst so. How can you take the produce of Vainad and Vaindekarry &ca. Gardens. without receiving it from the Cultivators and paying them for it. they answered that the Moothavers who have gathered the Articles are the Owners and that those who have acknowledged that they have Gardens have been paid and for the Remainder of the Articles the Pundaroms are credited. I requested the production of their Accounts for so doing, which they refused to do — They were then asked to point out any of the Persons that they had paid, they promised to do so after they returned from their Meals and as I pressed them to do so immediately, the Peons interposed and said that they would return with the Rymuls and departed without their doing so — In the evening of that Day an Enayetnamah from the Huzzoor was received which directed that the Cardamoms be gathered and delivered at the Renters Godown and that the Travancoreans have no right to molest them. The next Morning the Peons were seen and asked about the Rymuls, they said that they departed in the Night without their knowledge — I & the Peons

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thereupon said that they were answerable for the Hymals for having taken them away and that they therefore must remain under Arrest until they were brought" Three days after the said Hymals, with Kabeer Khan Tanah Peon of Tiroovelaun Coat, Veeracher Naick, Kistnah Pillay and 3 Tannah Peons accompanied with 30 or 40. Travancorians came to my Habitation at Shauvalooth and asked who was the person that said Mohsool, we will tie him up and take him and used abusive Expressions - I remained silent within my place and the three Peons who were formerly with the Hymals said" Whilst we are Peons and he said Mohsool," we will put this Bell on his Neck" and laid their belts, badges & Swords at My Door, Whilst coming out at the Door, two of the said Peons Adam Khan and Saick Muctoom, put the belts badges and swords on my Neck and threatened to tie and carry me down, The Huzzoor Peons then came & said, 'Gentlemen have sent us for the Assistance of the Renter, if you will prove that the Renters man has done any thing improper, we shall conduct him to your Master or otherwise if you will assume to yourselves to do injustice, first tie us and then him, and they laid themselves down between us - I then told Kabeer Khan that their conduct have been improper to treat me a Bramin with such degradation. that the Hills were rented by us for three years and that what ever country the Hills may belong to, the Company will only demand Mohsool ~~Moosk~~ [illegible] and not the Articles,

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that they have no right to the Produce and that I will pass my Receipt for having taken it and read to them the Puttyon, to which Kabeer Rawn answered, As no one has made known to the Gentlemen that you have a Puttyon it has given occasion to such disturbances, I shall therefore now write on the Subject and till the receipt of orders no one must be permitted to take away the Articles, only allow the Inhabitants to gather and keep them in Deposit under the seal of the both Parties — I then asked who will pay for the loss which may be sustained by retaining the Articles under deposit on the Hills where the Elephants abounds and the charges attending for Coolies &c. therefore as you detain it, it is necessary that we pass our Engagements one to another to be responsible to those in whose favor it may be decided, He answered we have no orders to do so, let the People gather the Produce, in the interem, orders may be received, accordingly the Inhabitants were ordered to collect the Produce, then the Belts &c. put on my Neck were asked for, I said that it could not be given without orders and whilest employing the Inhabitants to collect the Produce. Narrain Row Tasildar of Dindigul with 20 Peons accompanied with Soobramaney Pillay Ameen of Woottampollam and Nungapah Chetty Renter arrived at Aanayerungul — Kabeer Rawn & his Party came there and said Coll. Munro has sent us to bring the Produce and at the time of our coming to take it Renters people and inhabitants are gathering it and inorder to prevent them we are come here — The Tasildar told them that for these

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12 or 14 Years these Hills were attached to Maduro & that the Renter had undertaken the Rent for 3 Years, for which he had a Puttyom and has taken the Produce of 2 Years and was gathering the produce of the 3rd Year, "Whilst so have you got orders of the Gentlemen to prevent the taking of the Produce." They answered that their Gentlemen had sent the Kymuls as the owners to take the Produce and to give their assistance and that the Kymals were gone to Todookooly-pettah" on being questioned "How could you without the owners being present or without being in possession of Orders, obstruct the produce being taken by the Renters to which he answered, that Gentlemen have not been informed of these Circumstances and that he had written fully on the subject and that orders will be received in a day or two" The Tahsildar said that he would direct the products to be gathered in order to preserve loss and should orders be received with the Seal and Signature of Gentlemen not to regard the Rent given to the Companys Renter but to bring the Articles he shall after seeing the same report it to his Superior. — Then the Peons who put the Belts &c. upon my Neck asked me for them &c. I thereupon reported the same to the Tahsildar who said, you may do as you please. I then delivered the Belts &c. and obtained a Receipt for them — It took about 12 Days afterwards to gather the produce and Whenever the Travancoreans were asked if they had received orders they would say that they daily expected them — After a part of the Articles had been carryed away Kabeer Kawn and others came and said we have not yet received

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orders from our Master, we will not remain here by ourselves, for want of Expences we shall return to our country and went away. After some time they again came and said we have received an Oleh, you must not take the Articles On asking them if it contained the Signature of their Master' they said that it is from the Kareeyar of Todookoody & as it was in the Travancore language they read it, the contents was "make no disturbances with the Pandy people but collect the produce from the Cardamom Gardens belonging to the Pundarrums" I remarked that we are from pandy and you are ordered not to molest us, to which they said that they will go about their business and went away, We remained there till 8 Oclock the next Morning and sent off all the Articles — They did not then obstruct us nor did they by oath arrest us —

Thus I have in truth deposed all circumstances that transpired —

(Signed) Venketa Coopyan
Gomastah of
Nunjapa Chetty Renter

Attchee given by Kistnen Huzzoor Peon — 27th April 1813 —

I and Cawder Cawn were ordered to go with Nunjapa Chetty Renter of Cardamom Hills and to be very attentive to the Concerns of the Circar, we with Vaynavalingom pillay the Renters Man went to Cumbay, Bodynaicknoor and Tewarom assembled the Shaders and Chetties and went to the Hills, Cawder Cawn and Vaynavalingom pillay remained at Elayacaudoo and I went with the Chetties of Bodynaicknoor to Moolaveray and Chindil, where Maudapully Kymul and Manout Kymul with 3 Huzzoor peons of Col. Munro were five

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Days previous to us taking the Cardamoms I asked them why they should come and take the Produce from Gardens within our Province and desired them to desist they thereupon said, that we neither should take any and asked us are you all come to steal, we will tie up the Chettees and Shaikers and take away the Cardamoms. I then said these Hills have been enjoyed since Mr. Hurdis's time and that it is improper for them to come now and make any disturbances. they answered that they were furnished with an Enayetnamah from Col. Munro directing them to bring the Cardamoms and read their orders to us and requested me to produce Mine if I had any, I said that the Hills were rented to Murgapa Chetty for 3 Years for which he possess a Puttyom specifying the limits within his Rent. I sent to the Renters Gadown at Combay for the Puttyom, when Vencata Gopaulyen Roysom, 3 of the Renters Peons Gooroopa Naick of the Dindigul Cutcherry and Cawder Hawn Peon who was at Elaycaud, came with the Puttyom and on its being read to them, they said, We have seen 32 Puttyoms like these this is a false one, I said" as you do not believe that this Puttyom is given by Gentleman, You may write to your Master and we shall write to ours and await for orders accordingly they wrote to their Master and I wrote to the presence — Perceiving that loss was likely to arise by the delay in gathering the Cardamoms, we proposed that the Cardamoms should be collected and kept under deposit to which they said" We shall go to Shauvatorth and consult the Chettees of the three Villages about it — They proceeded first and previous to our going thither one of their Peons was sent to Elaycaudoo and one peon to Outoveray and Voodapen Cholay, who detained the products

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products that were gathered there; obtained Attachees from the people and came to Shaivalooth, where we had also arrived — I asked why disturbances should be made and attachees received whilst the Articles were to be kept under deposit, untill the orders of our Superiors were received? They answered we will do so." I then left Lawder Pleary at Shavalooth and came to Elayamcaudu, where Shaik Abdul Cawder one of the Travancore Peons was and whilst communing with him on the impropriety of detain-ing the Articles, Vencatacoopyen arrived from Combay & said the Rent has been undertaken for 3. Years, the produce enjoyed for 2. Years and that now whilst commencing to gather it in the third Year, the Travancorians have not only taken the produce of 2 or 4. Gardens but likewise obstruct the Collection of others, and requested that any Voucher with the Seal and Signature of their Superior might be produced. Abdul Cawder answered "we are furnished with orders containing Seal & Signature, but if the Cardamoms are to be collect-ed in order to save loss, it should be gathered and kept under deposit," Vencata Coopyen stated that both parties should enter into Engagements promising to pay to the party in whose favor it might hereafter be decided and the loss which may be sustained by retaining the Cardamoms in deposit and the Charges attending the coolies &c. to which the Peon replied that Rymuls who are come as the owners are at Shauvalooth, whither I am going, should you come there I will desire them to give you the required Attachee" accordingly when we went there and asked the Rymuls for their Attachee in the above said Manner, they said we will not give it to you as being people belonging to the Renter our

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Peons will write and give it to the Circar Peons with you, on requiring the same, the Peons promised to do so in the evening and as they did not, we sent for the Peons and said as you make delay in giving your attachees great inconvenience is found by detaining 6 or 700 people on the Hills, which bounds with Elephants, if it is intended that the Articles should be kept in deposit, give your Attachees, that we may commence to gather the produce, they departed to their habitations saying they have nothing to do with us and that they would not permit the taking of the Cardamoms Venkata Coopyen then said, if you act justly in giving your Attachee, the Articles can be kept in deposit and we will abide according to orders, you have unjustly already taken Articles and if you now again do so, you will be obliged to pay a Pagoda for each Cardamom and wishing to refrain from verbal Arguments, sent by me & Cauder Kawn as being Peons from the Huzzoor a few questions on an Olah to witness the Replies given by them they promised to call the next morning and accordingly came to Venkata Coopyen and requested that the questions may be read to them with a promise to reply and shewns four Takeeds the purports of which were directing the Rymuls to gather the Produce of Gardens belonging to the Pandarams according to the Chit given by them, and not to make any disturbances with the Pandy people" Venkata Coopyen asked them if they paid the Inhabitants the price for the Cardamoms they have taken to which they said that they did and having required them to point out any of the Persons they had paid they promised to do so after they return from their Meals but as they were pressed

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to answer immediately. the Peons interposed and said that they will return with them after their Meals but they did not return till the evening - on that day a Takeed in ~ answer to our Arzee was received directing us to cause the delivery of the Articles at the Renter's Gadown at Combay as the Travancorians have no Right to detain the Goods - The next Morning having seen the peons and asked where the Kymuls were they said that they have gone away last Night without their Knowledge whereupon Venkatacoopyen said " As you have accompanied them you should be responsible for them or should remain under Mohsool" Three Days after Kabeer Kawn Tannah Peon Verachee Naick and Kistnen and 3 Tannah Peons with 30 or 40 Travancorians came near to the Habitation of Vencatacoopyen and said who is it that said Mohsool" We must take him with us and was abusive, The three Peons who were ~ before with the Kymuls took off their Belts with the Swords and two of them Adamkawn & Shaick Muctoom put them on the Neck of Vencatacoopyen and threatened to tie him up and take him away, I and Cawder Cawn then said, we are sent for the Assistance of the Renter, if you prove that this Man has done any thing improper, we shall accompany him to Your Master, or otherwise if you wish to act unjustly, tie us up first and then the Renter's Man and we laid ourselves down between them, Vencatacoopyen told Kabeer Cawn that they were acting improperly in assembling thus and taking the Produce from the Hills rented for 3. Years and to degrade him by putting the Belts on his Neck and read to them the Rent Puttyom - Kabeer Kawn then said, as no one as made known to our Superior that a Puttyom is given, it has given rise to such disputes, I shall therefore write and obtain orde till which time no one must take the Articles, but let

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the Inhabitants gather the Produce and Secure it under deposit - Vencatacoopyer then said "that with Regard to returning the Articles under deposit, it is necessary that both parties should enter into Engagements binding themselves to pay the losses and Charges attending by the delay, to those in whose favor it may be decided to which they answered we have no orders to write and to give it, therefore let the Inhabitants gather the produce and we shall wait for Orders and requested the delivery of the Betts, which Vencatacoopyer said, cannot be delivered without orders - The inhabitants were ordered to collect the produce and whilest they were so employed, Narrain Row Tahsildar of Dindigul with 20 Peons and Soobromoney pillay Gumen of Woottampollam, also Munyapa Chetty arrived at Aunayerungul - Kabeer Kawn and others came to him and said "Col. Munro had sent us to bring the Articles and whilest coming to take it, the Renters people and inhabitants were gathering it while we are come here to prevent" The Tahsildar replied that these Hills have belonged to Madura for these 10 or 14 Years that the Renter has a Puttyom for 3 Years and are taking the Produce of the present Year and asked them if they have any orders of Gentlemen to prevent the gathering of the Articles to which they said that the Rymuls as the owners are sent by Gentlemen and we are sent for their Assistance we have no other written orders and that the Rymuls are gone to Todakooly pettah" The Tahsildar then asked how can you without the owners being present and without orders to prevent the Collection of the Articles" to which he said that he has written fully to his Master and that orders were expected daily - The Tahsildar then offered to desire that the Articles should be gathered and if orders were received by

by him not to regard the Rent but to bring the Goods he should report the same to his Superior — The Peons that put the Betts &ca. on the Neck of Vencatacroppyen asked for them who after making known the Circumstance to the Tafsildar and obtaining the Receipts from the Peons delivered them up it took about 10 or 12 days before the Crops were gathered, till which time no orders were received from Travancore — after a part of the Articles were taken away, Kabeer Kawn and others came to the Tafsildar and said, we have not received orders from our Master we will not remain here by ourselves and as we are short of Expenses, we will go to our Country" They again came & said that they have received an Oleh from Travan-core and that the Articles should not be taken, whereupon the Tafsildar asked if it contained the signature of Gentlemen, to which they said, that it is from Careagar of Todakroly pettah as it was written in the Travancore Language, it was read by themselves the Contents of which was, dont make disturbances with the Pandy people, but gather the Products from the Gardens belonging to the "Pundaroms" The Tafsildar then said we are from Pandy and you are ordered not to trouble us, to which they said we shall go about our Business and you may go about Yours and departed — We remained there till 8 OClock the Next Morning and brought away the Articles — They did not obstruct or arrest us by Oath —

This I have deposed the truth of what passed —

(Signed) Kistnen Hoozoor Peon

Confirmed Caoder Kawn Do.

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Statement of the Revenue derived from the Cardamom Hills for July 1217. Vizt.

1402. Tolams & 34 1/4 Pallams of Cardamom sold at different Rates is 12583. .. 13

Deduct Amt. paid to the Ryots at 4 Chs. Pr. Tolam 5609. 2. 11

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Deduct Loss by the Cardamom dryed is 5 Tolams & 5 1/2 Pallams or ... 45. 5. .. 6928. 3. 2.

83. Tolams & 45 Pallams of Cardamom Seeds 540. 6. 9

Deduct Amt. paid to the Ryots 418. 8. 7 121. 8. 2

Amount Recd. from the Sale of sundry Articles, after deducting the Amount paid by the Ryots 692. 2. 1/2

Do. from the Merchants as a fee for purchasing Sundry Articles at the Renters Price 36. 6. 1/4

Amount Rent of Aryoonaud Hill .... 700. .. ..

Amount Rent of Serooltakoo or Medicinal Root produced on the Hills rented to Others persons. 124. 9. 15

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Amt. Rent of Wax on Cumbum Hill .... 138. .. ..

Surplus gained from the sale of Sundry Articles 146. 2. 11 3/4

Total Cully Chs. .. 8888. 2 1/2 or

Star Pagodas .... 5386 35. 45.

N. B. In July 1217, the Renter Allamail Chetty failed in his Engagements and as a Balance of Star Pas. 2424. 9. 37 (F. C.) was due by him, consequently the Hills were assumed in Decr. 1808 —

Statement

Statement of the Revenue derived from the Cardamom Hills for Fusly 1218 Vizt.

	Ch.	f.	c.	Ch.	f.	c.
1184 Tolams and 14 1/8 Pollams of Cardamom sold at different rates	10677	6	9 1/4			
Deduct Amount paid to the Ryots at 4 Chs. ℔. Tolam	4736	7	9 1/4	5940	8	15 1/2
13 Tolams & 75 1/8 Pollams of Cardamom Seeds	498	5	4 1/4			
Deduct Amt. paid to the Inhabitants @ 5 Chs. ℔. Tolam	318	7	15	179	7	5 1/4
Sundry Articles sold after deducting the Amt. paid to the Ryots				445	9	8 1/2
Amount Rent of Anjonaud Hills				700	..	..
Amt. Rent of Wax on the Cumbum Hill				139	..	..
Do. Do. Do. on the Bodynaicknoor Do.				55	..	..
Surplus gained from the Sale of Sundry Articles				37	..	..
Cully Chs.				7497	6	9 1/2
Star Pagodas				4544	.	31

Dendigul May 1813
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(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collector

Statement of the Revenue derived from the Cardamom Hills for Fusly 1219 Vizt.

	Ch.	f.	c.	Ch.	f.	c.
621 Tolams and 23 5/8 Pollams of Cardamom sold at different Rates	5606	1	5			
Deduct Amount paid to the Ryots at 4 Chs. ℔. Tolam	2484	9	7 1/2	3121	1	13 1/2
32 Tolams and 33 1/4 Pollams of Cardamom Seeds	263	9	7			
Deduct paid to the Ryots at 5 Chs. ℔. Tolam	161	6	9	102	2	14
Sundry Articles sold, after deducting the Amount Paid to the Ryots				719	3	1/2
Amount Rent of Anjonaud Hill				700	..	..
Do. ... Do. of Cumbum ... do.				139	..	..
Do. ... Do. of Boady Naicknoor do.				55	..	..
Surplus gained from the Sale of Sundry Articles				106	2	7
				4943	..	3
Star Pagodas				2495	34	48

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N. B. On the commencement of fusly 1219. orders were sent to Vencata Row the Head Tahsildar of Dendigul to make every Bundobust and to increase the produce of Cardamoms. He in reply stated, that he had taken every Measure for the increase of Cardamom and Estimated the expected produce to exceed that of fuslies 1217 and 18. at the end of fusly 1219, he reported that the long falls of Rain had destroyed most part of the Cardamom on the Hills. consequently the produce was 621. Tolams

Dendigul May 1813
(Sigd) R. Peter
Collr.

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Demand Collection and Balance of Coopyen Renter of Cardamom Hills for fusly 1215

	S. P.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.
Amount of Rent for fusly 1215				4833	14	"
Amount paid by the Renter from 13th July 1805 to 12th July 1806 for fusly 1215	3167	38	72			
Amount collected upto February 1807	124	13	32			
Do. Do. to June 1808	"	3	56	3292	14	"
Balance due S.P.				1041	"	"
Interest due from 1st July 1806 to 15th Oct. 1810 on acct. of the Balance of P. 1165. 17. 8	627	38	71			
Deduct Interest for P. 124. 17. 8 collected in 1807 and 1808	54	40	72			
	572	37	79			
Add Interest from 16th October 1810 to 31st March 1813 for S. Pagodas	307	18	11			
Total Interest				880	11	10
Total Balance due by the Renter S. Pags.				1921	11	10

Dendigul May 1813
(Sigd) R. Peter
Collr.

Particulars

Particulars of Balance due by the Ryots of Cardamom Hills for fuslys 1218 & 19.

	Pags.	f.	cs
Particulars of Balance due by the Ryots of Cardamom Hills for fuslys 1218 & 19.	567	4	11¼
Balance due by the Under Renter of Uryonaud Hill for 1218	64	5	1¾
D.o by the Inhabitants of ... D.o	451	..	1¼
	515	5	3
Balance due by the Under Renter of Uryonaud Hill for 1219 ...	412	9	14
D.o by the Inhabitants of D.o ...	220	..	6¼
	633	..	4¼
Collected upto February in fusly 1221 ...	581	..	12
Balance	51	9	8¼
Total Balance	567	4	11¼

To the Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St George

One of the Bills forwarded in your Letter of the 21st Instant was without the Signature of the Secretary to Government — I therefore beg leave to return it in order that his Signature may be obtained —

26th May 1813
Dindigul

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St George

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs Arbuthnot Demonte and Co. in your favor for the sum of one hundred Star Pagodas being the Amount paid by me on account of the Condian Princes residing at Kilkerry for the Month of April 1813 — as will be seen by their Acknowledgement herewith enclosed —

Dindigul
28th May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange Fo

Exchange for Star Pagodas 100 " "

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pags. one hundred paid by me to the Condiam Princes residing at Keelkurry, it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of April 1813

Dindigul
28th May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Copies of Voucher on account of Charges which will be entered in my Account Current of this Month under the Head of General Treasury

Dindigul
28th May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General, in your favor, for the Sum of Star Pagodas Seventeen, fanams Ten and Cash forty being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the Receipts for the Month of April 1813

Dindigul
28th May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pags. 17. 10. 40

To the Post Master General
Sir
Fort St. George

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At Sight please to pay to the Sub=
Treasurer order the Sum of Star Pagodas Seventeen fanams
Ten and Cash forty, being the Amount paid by me on acct. of
the Disbursements for the Month of April 1813 —

Dindigul }
21st May 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have this day drawn a Bill on
You in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pags.
Seventeen, fanams Ten & Cash forty, being the Amount paid
by me, on account of the Post Office Departments for the
Month of April 1813. —

Dindigul }
26th May 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To Mrs. Top
Quilon

Madam

I have to acknowledge the Receipt
of your letter of the 19th with its enclosure

The letter, you mention having for=
=merly sent to me, I do not think ever reached me and
with regard to your property I really know nothing of it — as
no part of it was ever seized by me —

Dindigul }
27th May 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To Captain Henry Harvey
Asst. Commissary General Seringapatam

Sir

I beg leave to forward an Account of
things furnished to his Majestys 80th Regiment which your
Conecopoly, has thought proper not to discharge —

In passing thro this District with the exception of one or two stages
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the exception of one or two Stages
he has not I believe paid for a Single Article and the Reason why he has not, is owing to my people refusing to receive a pagoda for Sheven Sheep, which he offered —

When he reached Madura he addressed to me requesting that I would send my Ameen to that place to receive the Amount due for the Things he had furnished and complaining that the Detachment had not been well supplied at two Stages —

My sending the Ameen 50 Miles to receive Money, which ought to have been paid on the Stops, was totally out of Question, as he had much more important duties to attend to —

With regard to his Complaint of the Regiment not being properly supplyed, after the Strictest enquiries at each Stage, I must say that I cannot discover the least grounds for it for there ap-pears to me to have been sufficient for double the Number of Men —

In one of the Receipts now trans-mitted 83. Dogs Sheeps are entered — I have ascertained most satisfactorily from my people, who accompanied the Regiment, that the Sheep furnished at Taddycumboo were the finest and fattest, the Soldiers had received in this District and I am fully convinced that his (Appoopillay's) Conduct has been occasioned by my people refusing to give the Sheep at his own price —

Dindigul
28th May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Translator

Translate of the Receipts given by Appoopilly Provision Conecopoly of H. M. 80 Regiment in passing thro the Districts of Dindigul &c.

Received at Poralour on the 28th April 1813 58. Sheep for the Soldiers of H. M. 80 Regt.

Received at Toddycumbo on the 30th April 1813 416. Measures of Rice. 82. Measures of Salt. 83 Dog sheep & 83. bundles of fire-wood for H. M. 80 Regt.

Received at Dindigul on the 1st May 1813 335. Sheeps and 116. bundles of firewood for the Soldiers of H. M. 80. Regt.

(Signed) Appoopilley,
Provision Conecopoly of H. M. 80. Regt.

Received at Sholavundan, Madura and Tirmungalam for the soldiers of H. M. 80. Regiment 456. Sheep and again 1 Sheep Total 457 Sheep

7th March 1813 (Signed) Appoopillay

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul. Madura &c for the Month of April 1813

Dindigul
28th May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of these Collectorate for 1812/13

Dindigul
31st May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Revenue Department

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St George

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 22d. Ultimo and herewith transmit an abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for 1812/13. and Estimatate for 1813/14. the Statement Comparative of the Estimate and Actual Receipts and Disbursements for 1812/13, will be forwarded as soon as it is ready.

Dindigul
31st. May 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued at this Station in the Month of May 1813 —

Dindigul
1st June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury on the 31st. May 1813 —

Dindigul
1st June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. on the 31st May 1813

	Date		Gold				Silver						Copper Coins			Total		
	1813 June	1st	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins			Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Rupees, Pagodas and Madras Fanams			Other Species of Silver Coins								
				S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Dindigul			8266	17774	41	25	15515	6	40	"	"	"	369	44	43	41426	2	28
Madura			15931	5738	37	54	6017	6	43	"	"	"	423	26	36	28110	25	53
Ramnad &c.			32018	20418	1	60	1527	14	57	"	"	"	516	18	"	54979	34	57
Total			56215	44431	35	59	22559	27	60	"	"	"	1309	43	79	124516	17	38

Dindigul 1st June 1813
E. E. &c.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail selling prices of Grain upto the 31st May 1813 —

Dindigul
3. June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Resident at Travancore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 9th Ultimo and herewith forward a Statement of the of Exchange of as many of those Coins mentioned in the List forwarded by You as are current in this District —

(Sigd)

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Dindigul
4th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of
Sir Tinnevelly

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Bill for Carges on Treasure forwarded from this to your Division in December 1811 – passed by the Civil Auditor –

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Dindigul
5th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of
Sir Trichinopoly

I have the honor to enclose Copies of two Bills for Charges on Treasure forwarded from this to your Division in August and Septr. last passed by the Civil Auditor –

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Dindigul
5th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative shewing the Average Prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Months of May in Fuslees 1218. 19. 20. 21 and 1222 –

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Dindigul
6th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of
Sir Tinnevelly

I have the honor to forward 9 Rowannahs sent to me by mistake by the Collector of

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of Calicut

Dindigul
6th June 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance for the Month of May 1813 —

Dindigul
6th June 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 27th Ultimo and accordingly now forward an Estimate of Tuckavee for Fusly 1223 — The Amount estimated I conceive will be indispensibly Necessary — as the Inhabitants in some parts require it Much

Dindigul
6th June 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &c. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Dindigul
7th June 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the

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the Account Current of the District of Dindigul &
Madura &ca. for last Month together with the Vouchers
appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List
of the Packet —

Dindigul
7th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to forward &
the Statement Comparative between the Estimate and
Actual Receipts & Disbursements for 1812/13 in the
Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca. —

Dindigul
7th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to transmit &
herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of
Madura, Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of
May 1813 —

Sholavundan
11th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit &
herewith the Statement of Salt manufactured, Sold,
and remaining on hand for the Month of May 1813
in the Districts of Ramnad & Shevaganga —

Sholavandan
11th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

Sholavundan
11th June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 10th June 1813 —

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st June 1813	41426	2	28	28110	25	53	54979	34	37	124516	17	38
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do.	1814	42	42	824	16	53	"	"	"	2639	14	15
	43240	44	70	28934	42	26	54979	34	37	127155	31	53
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th June 1813 —												
Paid to Lareh Tomby Mercoy on account of a Bill No. 420 dated 27th April 1813	"	"	"	"	"	"	1000	"	"	1000	"	"
Paid to the Assistant Surgeon at Dindigul on account of his Vaccine Charges for May 1813	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1032	"	"
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th June 1813 Star Pagodas	43208	44	70	28934	42	26	53979	34	37	126123	31	53

Sholavundan 11th June 1813

Errors Excepted
(Sigd.) Rt. Peter
Collr.

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To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a weekly return of the Retail Selling Prices of Grain upto the 8th June 1813 —

Sholavundan
14th June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Assistant Commissary General
at Seerengapatam

Sir

I have been favored with your Letter of the 4th Instant - and as Appoo Pillay does not belong to my Department it will be impossible for me to punish him, but as he is attached to yours I would suggest, should you be of the same opinion, that he be fined and admonished, which I dare say would be quite sufficient, to deter him from acting in a Similar Manner on any other occasion —

Sholavundan
15th June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for the Month of May 1813 —

Shlavundan
15th June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose two Statements

Statements of whole sale and Retail Average prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the Bazars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of June 1813 —

Madura 16th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the accounts of Zemindars and Renters of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. up to 30th April 1813 —

Madura 16th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Regrs. of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants, in the Zillahs of Dindigul Madura &ca. for the Month of May 1813 —

Madura 17th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose two receipts from the Military Paymaster at Quilon for 3350 Star Pagodas on emergent Service which sum has been advanced to him —

Madura 17th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To

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To the Register in the
Zillah Court Madura

Sir

I have the honor to transmit copy of the Statement shewing the difference between the Sum entered in the Abstract of the Collector and that stated by the Judge of the Zillah Court from 1st May 1812 to 30th April 1813 —

Madura
17th June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I Request, that you will be pleased to order a Sufficient Guard to attend tomorrow Morning at my Cutcherry for the purpose of escorting Star Pagodas (17420) from hence to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Madura
18th June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated 12th Instant enclosing a Government Bill in your favor for Star Pags. (17420) Seventeen thousand four hundred and Twenty, the amount of which is now forwarded in charge of the accompanying Guard as pr. Invoice annexed & request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of it —

Madura
19th June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Invoice

Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Star Pagodas	5920 " "
P. N. P. 7200 at 120 p^r Cent	6000 " "
Silver Quarter Pay^s 18000 @ 400. D^o	2500 " "
Company Rupees 10500 @ 350. D^o	3000 " "
Total S. Pag^s	17420

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 15th June 1813 —

Madura
14th June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this Day dispatched in charge of a … Guard Star Pagodas (17420) Seventeen thousand four hundred and Twenty, the Amount of a Government Bill enclosed in your letter dated 12th Instant as p^r duplicate invoice annexed and request that you will affix your Signature to the Bill and return it by Tappal —

Madura
14th June 1813

(Sig^d) R. Peter
Coll^r

Duplicate

Invoice of Treasures dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Star

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Star Pagodas	5920 " "
P. N. Pags. 7200 at 120 Pr. Cent	6000 " "
Silver Quarter Pags. 10000 at 400 Do.	2500 " "
Company's Rupees 10500 at 350 Do.	3000 " "
Total S. Pagodas	17420 " "

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st From circumstances, which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 9763. 36. 47.

The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pags. 11746. " "

and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 15842. 6. 33. instead of Pags. 25606. . . as before estimated

Madura }
20th June 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to return the Rowannah, forwarded in your letter of the 2d. Ultimo which on comparing it with the Register in this Office has been found perfectly correct

Madura }
21st June 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

(Sigd.)

Madura
21st June 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c as stood on the 20th June 1813

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c			Total		
	S.P.s	f.	c.	S.P.s	f.	c.	S.P.s	f.	c.	S.P.s	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th June 1813	43208	44	70	28934	42	26	53979	34	37	126123	31	5[illegible]
Amount of Receipts from 10th to 20th Do.	1749	38	68	9252	40	35	13946	4	75	24948	39	1[illegible]
	44958	38	58	38187	37	61	67925	39	32	151072	25	7[illegible]
Deduct Charges from 10th to 20th June 1813 –												
Paid to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad on account of Bill No. 38. dated 2d. June 1813	5500	"	"	"	"	"	11920	"	"	17420	"	"
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of his Receipts for Emergent Service dated 22d. May 1813	2000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	"	"
Do. Do. on acct of Do. for Do. dated 27th May 1813	1350	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1350	"	"
Paid to the Revenue Assistant Surveyors for their Pay &c. for May 1813	165	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	165	24	"
Paid to the Assistant Surgeon at Madura on account of his Vaccine Charges for May 1813	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
	9015	24	"	32	"	"	11920	"	"	20967	24	"
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th June 1813 } Star Pagodas }	35943	14	58	38155	37	61	56005	39	32	130105	1	7[illegible]

Madura 21st June 1813
Errors Excepted &c.
(Sigd) R. Peter
Collector

To

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To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.

Gentlemen

I beg leave to forward the enclo-
-sed Translate of an Address from the Candy Rajah
and have inconsequence resolved not to stop the 50
Pags. per Mansion untill I hear further from You on the
Subject —

Madura
21st June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Translate of Arzee from Angaulasawmy Rajah
of Candy —

From the time I left my Coun-
-try and have been at this place, I and permaul Naick
have received thro the means of Asorbunthe the Salary
granted to us, without any troubles amongst us —

The Allowance of 100 Pags. granted
to the Wife of Mootosawmy Rajah and to her Husbands
Brothers Apporsawmy, Chinnasawmy and Iyasawmy having
been taken by the two former, the two latter therefore
proceeded to Columbo and preferred thar Complaint
to the Government at that place — On their return from
thence for Negapatam They came to me by way of Tutacoo-
-reen and informed me that it had been decided at
Columboo in the Month of Chittery (or April) that they
should infuture receive 50 Pags. and the Other party 50
Pags. and that they had received their one Months Allow-
-ance of 50 Pagodas at Columbo and had forwared the
Decision to Madras — It appears that it is a mistake
in ordering my pay to be devided on the above account,
whilest there has not been any difference between us and
we endeavor to merit the Continuance of the protection of
the

the Company, wherefore we entreat that our usual Allow-
-ance of 100 Pag.s may be continued to us or otherwise be
permitted to go to Columboo —

To the Ass.t Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a
Bill for Horse Gram supplied for 25 Horses of the
8th Regiment N. Cav.y accompanied with three Receipts
for the same and have to request that it may be discharged
conformably to the G. O. of the 1st December 1810 —

Madura
21st June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Received from the Bazarmen at
Termunglom by order of the Peshcar 100. Garce Measures
of Horse Gram for 25 Horses of the 1st Troop 8th Reg.t Cav.y
which accompanied General Dighton, at the Rate of 1 1/6
P.r single Madras fanam is 1. St. 15. M.s 4 8 Cash. 9th
April 1813 —

Received at Dindigul on the 3d & 4th
April. 200 Measures of Horse Gram for 25 Horses of the
1st Troop 8th Reg.t Cav.y —

Received on the 6th April at Sholavundan
from Mahomed Cassim 100 Measures of Horse Gram
and on the 7th & 8th at Madura 200 Measures of Horse Gram
from Peronaul Naick Bazar Man making in all 300
Measures for 25 Horses of the 8th Reg.t Cav.y which accom-
-panied General Dighton —

(Signed) Venketramyer
Com.t Conecopoly

Commissariat Supplies Dr.
To R. Peter Coll.r of Madura

To

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		P. F. C.
1813. April 3d & 4th	To 200 Measures of Horse Gram for 25 Horses of the 8th Regt. Cavy. as pr. Receipt No. 1	1. 38. 4
6th 7th 8th	300 Measures of do. as pr. do. No. 2	3. 28. 51
9th	100 Measures of do. as pr. do. No. 3	1. 15. 48
	S. P.	6. 37. 33

Madura 21st June 1813

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of
Coimbatoor

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowannahs issued for your District in the Month of May 1813 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

Madura
21st June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of a Salt Rowannah issued for your District in the Month of April 1813 and shall be obliged by your recovering the same

Madura
21st June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant and shall make enquiry into the Conduct of the Tappaul Writer

I

I take this opportunity of informing you that the Tappaul will infuture be dispatched every other day at 6 Oclock P. M. and should you hereafter have letters of Consequence to send they can always be forwarded by an Express

Madura
21th June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Dendigul

Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant &c

The Rates of exchange for the receiving and issuing of Money at this Treasury having been fixed with the Sanction of Government no alteration what ever can possibly be made by me

Madura
21th June 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 6th Ultimo with its enclosure

From the Deposition of the Parties in charge of the Mosque, it appears, that altho they had the complete management of it, from its first Establishment and that Meer Mahomed had never visited it, or the tomb of his Mother until within these few years yet when he did come, they did not hesitate to acknowledge him as their Master and moreover to give a Kararnamah (translate of which is enclosed) promising

to

"to receive such Salaries as he should fix I can therefore see no objection whatever to the Petition of Meer Mahomed being granted

Madura
21st June 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Translate of Arzee from the Tahsildar of Dindigul
1st June 1813 —

The Enayetnamah of the 20th May states, that Navaub Begum Mother of Meer Mahomed in Mysore was buried at Dindigul and that the Yearly Allowance granted by the Circar to defray the Charges thereof which was formerly disbursed under the order of Meer Mahomed is now disbursed by the people in Charge of the Mosque, who disowns the Authority of the said Mahomed and ordering me to report thereon —

Having summoned the People of "the Mosque, they state" that in the time of the + Nabob of "Mysore he granted the Dindigul District as Enam to his "Brotherinlaw Meer Saib, and that his Wife, when here "died after the delivery of the said Meer Mahomed,- that "she was entered on the south side out of the fort of "Dindigul, where a Tomb and Mosque were built and "that people were employed for performing the different "Rites — That formerly the cultivating Inhabitants in "the Dindigul District would pay 1 fanam each Pr. year- "a Koorney (or Mercal) of Grain for each Shey of "cultivation and the Merchants passing and repassing "pay 2 Cash for each Load- which would be applied for "defraying the Charges of the Mosque and Servants Wages "&c.— That when Tippoo was in possession of the Country "after the Death of Meer Saib, who it is said, was killed in

+ Hyder

" in Battle at Cuddalore or Davanapatnam he summoned
" the Servants of the Mosque and enquired how the Expences
" were defrayed and on being told in the Manner as stated
" above he said it would not continue so long and he in conse-
" -quence granted Baigumpoor and Chinnapullaputty &c.
" Villages as Enam and nominated two or three more persons
" in the duties of Cathebs and Hafeez under regulated Salaries,
" from which time it has been so continued and conducted -
" That it is now about 40 or 42 Years since the Tomb and
" Mosque has been erected and that the different people
" have continued in their several duties and required their
" respective Allowances - That the said Meer Mahomed
" has not till this time superintended the duties of Mos-
" -que nor have the Servants acted under his orders - That
" the said Meer Mahomed came to Dindigul three Years
" back and on account of the Servants of the Mosque not
" having then been on terms with one another he proposed
" if they would enter into a Kararnamah according to his
" directions, that he would make arrangements to unite
" them together and that a Kararnamah was accordingly
" executed -

An Arzee from the Servants of the Mosque and an Account of the Establishment and Salary are herewith forwarded together with Copy of the Kararna-mah given by them -

(Signed) Narrain Row
Tahsildar

Translate of Kararnamah entered into by Mootavallee Meer Esmoil, Seid Mahomed Cathel, Hafeez, Paish Emaum, Mowzen &c.a Servants of the Mosque of Nawaub Begum in Dindigul with Meer Mahomed Sally Cawn

Nabob

Nabob saib - son of the deceased - in the Month Jamade-
-lavel, Heyeree 1229 - corresponding with June 1813 -

We acknowledge the said Saib our Master and Rightful owner of the Mosque we will receive the Salaries stipulated by you and attend with deligence and responsibility to the duties allotted to us and abide according to the orders we may receive from you - We will hold ourselves answeralle for all the Concerns of the Mosque and do all in our power to improve the Garden - Should you nominate a person here, we will abide according to his orders and should he act unfaithfully to the trust reposed in him we will report the same - This is given with our free will & Consent and is to be kept as Yrs. Voucher -

Translate of Arzee from the Enamders of the Mos-
-que of Baegumpoor in Dindigul -

In the time of the reign of the Nabob of Seringapatam, he conferred on his Brother inlaw Meer Saib, the Dindigul District as Enam and and 42 Years back, when he was here in the Year Nun-
1772 -thanah, his Wife died and she was entered on the south side, out of the Dindigul Fort, on the road leading to Madura, where a Tomb and Mosque were erected a Cathib, a Mohdee, a Moozaver and a reader of the Koran were nominated and a few coolies employed to work in the Garden - For the pay of the above and for the support of the Charges of the Mosque and for feeding passengers and Dervises &c. a Collection of 1 fanam was made from each Cultivator in the Dindigul District, a Mercal of Grain for each Shey

of

of Cultivation and two Cash for each Load passed and repassed by Merchants —

After Meer Saib was slain when in Arms against the Company at Cuddalore or Davanapatnam, Colonel Long then came and assumed Dindigul and when Seed Saib belonging to Tippoo Sultan came to Dindigul, the Charges were defrayed in the above manner

+1788 Twenty Six Years ago in the Year+ Kelaga, Tippoo Sultan came to Dindigul, summoned us and said that the Tax which is collected on account of the Mosque will not continue long and as we were poor people he granted the Garden of the Mosque Bayampoor, Panamcolum and Chinna pullapatty Villages estimated at 380 Ch.s to be continued for ever in order to afford us means for our Subsistence and to defray the Expences of the Charity and in addition to the former Establishment, he included 1. Moozaeen. 1. Hafeez. 1 Mootavullee. 1 Poosh Enaum, 1. Sweeper and 1. Conecopoly who have all continued to attend to their several duties —

+1790 In the Year+ Sauthernay the Country was assumed by the Company and under the management of the several Collectors since Mr. Macleods time, the Concerns of the Charity have been continued as were established — the Villages were not granted in Enam by meer Saib but by Tippoo Sultan after his Meer Saibs death — We never have abided according to the orders of Meer Mahomed nor did he ever superintend the duties — In the same manner as the Company had been pleased to continue Enams &c. for Charitable Purposes &c. so has this Enam granted by Tippoo Sultan, been continued and we entreat that it may be continued as was customary heretofore, so as to continue us in our Meerassy duties —

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Three Years back when Meer Mahomed came here, there was a disagreement amongst us upon which he desired to enter into a Kararnamah, he would put us on terms with one another — we accordingly gave our Kararnamah and on the strength of which he has determined to take possession of the Enams &c. of the Mosque — The said Charity has been continued for these 42 Years and whilst he has not for so long a time interested himself about it, he has now meditated to take possession of it as an Enamdar and to injure us —

(Signed) Mootavullee Seid Esmail
Mozaver Mahomed Bey
do. Seid Hussain
Abdul Cauder
Hafeez Seid Meerah
Catib Seid Mahomed
Paish Emaun Bahvadeen
Mowzen
Sweeper

R

Particulars of fixed Establishment of Servants &c. according to Hukumnamah paid from the Enam granted by Tippoo Sultan in the Year Kelaga for the Mosque of Bagampoor in Dindigul —

	Per Month Chs. f. c.	per Year Chs. f. c.
2 Mozavers	6 " "	
2 Hafeez	5 " "	
1 Cathib	2 5 "	
1 Paish Emaun	2. 5. "	
1 Mohan	2. 5. "	
1 Sweeper	1. 5. "	
1 Mootavullee	4 " "	
1 Conecopilly	1. 5. "	
	25. 5. "	306 " "

carried Over 306 " "

	Per Month Cully f. C.	Per Year Cully f. C.	
[illegible] Brought Over		306. " "	
4 Gardeners	2. " "		
2 Shanars	1. 2½ "		
	3. 2½	39. " "	345
lamp oil	" 5 "	6. " "	
Incense Sandal and flowers &c. on thursdays at 1⁄16 f. each		6. 9½ "	
Sugar on do. at ¾ f.		4. ½ "	
Travellers and Dervises		10. 8 "	
Expences on the Annual day of the death		10. 1¾	37. 6¼
Total Cully			382. 6¾

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Owing to some incorrectness on the part of the Choukeydar of Terkroparior. I have been unable to forward the accompanying Statement until this date —

Travancore — Tho the imports in this Year fall short of last Year, yet the deficiency is considerably counterbalanced by the increase in the exports —

The cause stated for the decrease in the imports is owing to the failure of some Contract with the Travancore Government — but I think it is partly owing to the Market having been already over stocked with the boiled Nuts — which is the Chief Article of import to this Country —

The White piece Goods exported to Travancore are those called Racha Cloths most in use with the Travancorians — there is no particular cause stated for this increase in this Year, it must therefore be attributed to the demand for them being greater than usual —

Madura }
21st June 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

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To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

During the last Monsoon the people suffered considerably in the fort and neighbourhood of Madura from want of Salt, as owing to the rains, the Merchants were unable to bring the Regular supply to the Market, I think therefore if a quantity was kept in deposite, by the Circar, it would be of a great service to the inhabitants

The Establishment required to dispose of the Salt, would consist of one Conecopoly at 2 Pagodas ℔ Mensem, one measuring man 1½ Pag.s and one Peon, 1 Pagoda

Madura
23d June 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Sir Fort St. George

I have this day drawn a Bill on You in favor of the Sub Treasurer, for the sum of Star Pagodas Eleven, fanams two and Cash forty, being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of May 1813

Madura
24th June 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the sum of Star Pag.s Eleven fanams Two and Cash forty, being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the Receipts for the Month of

of May 1813 —
Madura
24th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas ... 11. 2. 40

To the Post Master General
Sir Fort St. George

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Eleven, fanams Two & Cash forty, being the Amount paid by me on acct. of the disbursements of the Post office Department for the Month of May 1813

Madura
24th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir Fort St. George

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot D. Monte & Co. in your favor, for the sum of one hundred Star Pagodas being the Amount paid by me on account of the Condian Princes residing at Keelkurry for the Month of May 1813 - as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed —

Madura
24th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas ... 100. " "

To Messrs. Arbuthnot D. Monte & Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government
Gentlemen

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pags. one hundred, paid by me to the Condian Princes residing at Keelkurry, it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of

of May 1813 —

Madura }
24th June 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on account of Charges which will be entered in my Account Current of this Month under the Head of General Treasurye

Madura }
25th June 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 22d. Instant —

Madura }
25th June 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor

Sir

I have the honor to forward copy of an Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in reply to your letter of the 24th ― April last —

26th June 1813 }
Madura }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Govt. in the Revenue Department dated the 11th June 1813 in letter from the Secretary to the Board — dated 17th June 1813 —

Para 1st

Your Secretarys letters dated the 31st Ultimo and 3. instant have been laid before

His

His Excellency the Governor in Council and I am directed to inform You that agreeably to your Recommendation His Excellency in Council has been pleased to resolve with a view to the Commission allowed on the Net Revenue derived from Salt Sayer Abkarry and the Tobacco Monopoly, that Mr. Peter shall be considered as Head assistant to the Collector in Madura during the whole period of his having held the Appointment of Assistant —

A true Extract
(Signed) A. D. Campbell

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Copy of my letter to the Board of Trade with a Comparative Statement of the Imports and Exports at the frontier Choukey for the Official Year 1811/12 & 1812/13 —

Madura }
23d June 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen

Owing to some incorrectness on the part of the Choukeedar of Terkoperrar I have been unable to forward the Accompanying Statement until this date —

Tho the imports in this Year fall short of last Year, yet the deficiency is considerably counterbalanced by the increase in the exports — The cause stated for the decrease in the imports is owing to the failure of some Contract with the Travancore Government, but I think it is partly owing to the Market having been already over stocked with the boiled Nuts which

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which is the Chief Article of import to this Country

The White piece goods exported to Travancore are those called Racha Cloths, much in use with the Travancorians — There is no particular cause stated for increase — in this Year it must therefore be attributed to the demand from them being greater than Usual —

Madura
21st June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector
(A true Copy)

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am happy to inform your Board that the Season, in Madura, thus far, has been more favourable than any, for many Years past — In Dindigul it has not been quite so good, yet it has been far from being bad and I trust the next Accounts I receive from the Ameens will be as favorable as I could wish —

Madura
26th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copies of the Bills and Authority required in your letter of the 26th Instant —

Madura
30th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government in the
Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform

You, that No Passports have been received or issued at this Station in the Month of June 1813 —

Nellore }
1st July 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th June 1813 —

Madura }
1st July 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. on the 30th June 1813 —

Date 1813 July 1st	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins	Silver: Arcot Rupees of Half & Quarter Pagodas and Madras Fanams	Silver: Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
		S.P. f. c.	S.P. f. c.	S.P. f. c.	S.P. f. c.	S.P. f. c.
Dindigul	8503	17574 26 6	9116 14 68	" " "	395 44 32	35589 40 26
Madura	20.189	5983 29 41	6007 1 23	" " "	399 1 47	32.378 32 31
Ramnad &c.	38.331	17984 31 24	3515 6 "	" " "	591 22 37	60.472 14 61
Total	67023	41.342 41 71	18.682 22 11	" " "	1386 23 36	128.440 42 38

Madura 1st July 1813
E.E. Wr. (Sigd.) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to the 30th June 1813 —

Madura }
1st July 1813 }

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

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To Captain Harvey Asst. Commy. General

Sir

The bearer Appoopillay having settled the Account for the provisions supplied to his Majesty's 80th. Regiment I have directed him to return to you —

Madura
1st. July 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Asst. Comy. General
Seringapatam

Sir

I was favored with your letter some days ago and tho I was convinced from the previous investigation that the Complaints which I had made of Appoo Pillay were groundless, Yet as it appeared to be your wish I ordered to make a further enquiry into them which has only tended to strengthen my conviction of those being without any foundation whatever —

When Appoopillay was asked by me why he did not pay for the different Articles which were furnished to the M. 80th. Regiment he said that the people never brought them their Accounts and never ever complained of his having been charged too much for those —

I then questioned my Servants who were present why the Accounts have not been given to them and they all declared that Appoopillay wanted 6 & 7. Sheep per a Pagoda instead of 4 (which is the usual Number) and then they therefore had refused the Money and only taken his Receipt —

I intended to have forwarded some other Complaints against Appoopillay but as he appears to have settled them, I shall say no more

about

about them, but only request that you will be so good as to caution him as to his future Conduct — If the Supplies are not paid for, it will be impossible for me to furnish them —

I have directed your people to return to You and have the honor to remain —

Nellore
3d. July 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Register
Sir Madura

In consequence of the Instructions received from the Civil Auditor, the Advances which it was Usual to make to defray Battah to Prisoners ceased with the Month of April 1812 but in Your indent for May of that Year, You omitted to credit this Amount (230 Pags.) which had been previously advanced for that Month on the above Account I shall therefore be obliged by your rectifying this Omission, as early as possible —

Nellore
3d. July 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Judge & Magistrate in the Zillah of Madura
Sir

Government having been pleased to sanction the performance of the Ceremonies called Ustabundanom and Coomba Abeshagom in the Meenatchee Pagoda, they will commence on the 7th. Instant I have therefore to request that you will be so good as to issue orders to your Darogahs to afford such assistance when called upon, as may be required —

Nellore
4th. July 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Register
Sir
of Madura

In the Month of April 1813, 230 Pagodas were advanced to defray Battah &c., but in Your Indent for May you omitted to give credit for this Amount I shall therefore be obleged by your rectifying this Omission as early as possible

Nellore
4th July 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen
Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for confiscation for the Month of June 1813

Nellore
8th July 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen
Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Goods confiscated from 1st of April to 30th June 1813

Nellore
8th July 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigal Madura &c. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of Packet

Nellore
8th July 1813
(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

To

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection & Balance for the Month of June 1813 —

Mellore
8th July 1813 } (Sign.d) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the Civil Auditor
Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Mellore
8th July 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative shewing the Average Prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Months of June in Fuslees 1218. 19, 20 21 and 1222. —

Mellore
8th June 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Weekly return of the retail selling prices of grain up to 8th July 1813 —

Mellore
9th July 1813 } (Sig.d) R. Peter
Coll.r

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To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt manufactured sold and Remaining on hand for the Month of June 1813 in the Districts of Ramnad and Sheragunga

Mellore
10th July 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of June 1813

Mellore
10th July 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

Mellore
11th July 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 10th July 1813

	Dindigul S.P.	f.	c.	Madura S.P.	f.	c.	Ramnad &c. S.P.	f.	c.	Total S.P.	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st of July 1813	35589	40	26	32378	32	31	60472	14	61	128440	42	3
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do.	863	24	70	29	44	41	"		"	893	26	3
	36453	25	16	32408	28	72	60472	14	61	129334	23	6
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th July 1813												
Paid Huzzoor Sadevward Expences for July 1813	"	"	"	3	31	29	"	"	"	3	31	2
Paid to the Asst. Surgeon at Madura on account of his Vaccine Charges for June 1813	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	
Do. to the do. at Ramnad on acct. of ... do. for do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"	32	"	"
	"	"	"	35	31	29	32	"	"	67	31	29
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th July 1813. Star Pagodas	36453	25	16	32372	42	43	60440	14	61	129266	37	40

Mellore 11th July 1813
(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of June 1813

Mellore
15th July 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose two Statem.
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of whole Sale and Retail average Prices of Grain and Provi-
-sions of every Sort in the Bazars in the Town and Talooks
of Madura for the Month of July 1813 —

Nellore }
17th July 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward
a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain
upto the 15th July 1813 —

Nellore }
17th July 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose, Register
of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars & to my Public
Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &c. for
Month of June 1813 —

Nellore }
17th July 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward
3 Malabar Receipts of the Judge &c. of the Zillah Court
of Madura for 7 Stampt Paper issued to Paupers accor-
-ding to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1808 —

Nellore }
17th July 1813 }
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I request that you will be pleased to order a Sufficient Guard to attend at my Cutcherry tomorrow Morning at Madura for the purpose of escorting Star Pagodas 33780 from thence to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Mellore
18th July 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letter dated 7th Instant enclosing a Government Bill in your favor for Star Pagodas (33780) Thirty three thousand, Seven hundred and eighty, the Amount of which is now forwarded in Charge of the accompanying Guard as ⅌ Invoice annexed and request You will be pleased to acknowledge the Receipt of it —

Mellore
19th July 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Star Pagodas	13.000 " "
P. N. Pags. 12000 at 120 ⅌ Cent	10.000 " "
Silver half Pags. 2000 at 200 ⅌ Cent	1.000 " "
Do. Quarter Pags. 6800 @ 400 Do.	1700 " "
Rupees 28280 at 350 Do.	8080 " "
Total Star Pagodas	33.780 " "

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To the Commercial Resident

Sir at Ramnad

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day dispatched in charge of a Guard Star Pag. (33,780) Thirty three thousand Seven hundred & Eighty, the Amount of a Government enclosed in your letter dated 7th Instant as p^r. duplicate Invoice annexed and request that you will affix your Signature to the Bill and return it by Tappal —

Mellore 17th July 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Duplicate

Invoice of Treasury dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Star Pagodas		13000	" "
P. N. Pagodas 12000 at 120 p^r. Cent		10000	" "
Silver half Pag^s. 2000 at 200	d^o.	1000	" "
D^o. Quarter D^o. 68000 at 400	d^o.	1700	" "
Rupees 28280 at 350	d^o.	8080	" "
Total Star Pag^s.		33780	" "

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

Para 1. From circumstance which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be increased in the Sum of Star Pag^s. 12,407. 3 31.

2. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas — 8346 " " and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue

Revenue at the Sum of Star Pags. 16.303. 3. 31. instead of Pagodas 3846. " " as before estimated —

Nellore
20th July 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month —

Madura
21st July 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20th of July 1813 —

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad			Total		
	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th July 1813	36453	25	16	32372	42	43	60440	14	61	129266	37	40
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th d°	2169	1	19	9948	44	39	11637	21	22	23755	22	.
	38622	26	35	42321	42	2	72077	36	3	153022	14	40
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th July 1813 —												
Paid to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad on account of Bill No. 66. dated 5th July 181.	10880	.	.	"	"	"	22900	"	"	33780	.	.
Paid for the performance of the Uttabun-thanom Ceremonies of the Minatchy Pagoda	"	"	"	1250	.	.	"	"	"	1250	.	.
Paid Judicial Charges for June 1813	"	"	"	3125	18	4	"	"	"	3125	18	4
Paid Pension on the Native Fund &c.	"	"	"	3	44	70	"	"	"	3	44	70
Paid to the Assistant Surgeon at Madura on account of his Vaccine Charges for March 1813	"	"	"	32	.	"	"	"	"	32	"	.
Paid to the Revenue Asst. Surveyors for their Pay &c. for June 1813	165	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	165	24	.
	11045	24	"	4411	17	74	22900	.	"	38356	41	7
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th July 1813. Star Pagodas	27577	2	35	37910	24	8	49177	36	3	114665	77	4

Nellore 21st July 1813 (Sigd.) R. Peter Collr.

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To the Resident
Sir at Travancore

D I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rate of Exchange of the different Coins as are Current in this District —

Nellore
22d July 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

D I have the honor to forward a Weekly return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to the 22d July 1813 —

Nellore
23d July 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir Fort St George

D I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General, in your favor, for the Sum of Star Pagodas Thirty one and fanams fifteen, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments, exceeding the Receipts for the Month of June 1813 —

Nellore
23d July 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pags ..... 31. 15. "

To the Post Master General
Sir Fort St George

D At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Thirty one and fanams fifteen, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the

Post

Post Office Departments for the Month of June 1813 —

Mellore
23^d July 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have this day drawn a Bill on you, in favor of the Sub Treasurer, for the Sum of Star Pagodas Thirty one and fanams fifteen, being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of June 1813 —

Mellore
23^d July 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintend of the
Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Account current with the Tickets drawn Prizes in the 2^d Class of the 1st Government Lottery for 1813. together with Bill in your favor for the Balance remaining in ~~Pty~~ Treasury —

Mellore
23^d July 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas ... 1028 " "

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

At Sight please to pay to the Superintendent of the Government Lottery or order, the Sum of Star Pagodas One thousand and twenty eight on account of the ~~Gov~~ 1st Government Lottery of 1813 —

Mellore
23^d July 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Collector

Dr. Collector of Madura in Account Current with the Superintendent of Govt. Lottery of the 1st & 2d. Class of the 1st Lottery of 1813 — Cr.

1813		S.P. f. c.	S.P. f. c.
Jany. 27th	To Amount of Cash received for 100 Tickets in the 1st Class at 10 Pagodas each	1000 " "	1000 " "
Apl. 13th	To Amount of Cash received for 75 Tickets renewed in the 2d. Class at 20 Pagodas each	1500 " "	
	To do. do. for 2 Tickets renewed in do. do.	40 " "	1540 " "
	Star Pagodas		2540 " "

1813		S.P. f. c.	S.P. f. c.
May 10th	By amount of Cash paid in discharge of 23 Tickets drawn Prizes in the 1st Class	1107 " "	
July 12d	By Amount of Cash paid in discharge of 9 Tickets drawn Prizes in the 2d. Class	405 " "	1512 " "
	Balance in favor of the Superintendent		1028 " "
	Star Pagodas		2540 " "

Nellore 23d. July 1813
Errors Excepted

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Statement of Sums paid by the Collector of Madura &c. in discharge of Prizes in the 2d. Class of the 1st Government Lottery of 1813 —

No. of the Tickets	To whom paid	Amt of Prizes S. P. f. c.
4141	Mr. R. H. Y. & Mr. R. P.	50 „ „
4142	Do. Do.	50 „ „
4147	Mr. S. & Mr. P.	50 „ „
4148	Kistnama Chetty	50 „ „
4157	Mr. Shakespear	50 „ „
5063	Curry Kistna Chetty	50 „ „
5068	Beecaugel Row	50 „ „
5083	Mr. Shakespear	50 „ „
5093	Mr. P.	50 „ „
		450 „ „
	Deduct Commission at 10 per Cent	45 „ „
	Amt. paid S. P.	405 „ „

Nellore 23d. July 1813
(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collector
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To the Superintendent of Govt. Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the Second Madras Government Lottery Tickets, for 1813 sold in this District upto the present date, and request to be furnished with fifty Tickets More for Sale —

Nellore
23d. July 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return

Return of the Second Madras Government Lottery Tickets in the 1st Class sold in the Districts under my Charge for the Year 1813 —

Date when sold	Number of the Tickets	To whom Sold	Amt. of each Ticket S.P.	Date when sold	Number of the Tickets	To whom Sold	Amt. of Each Ticket S.P.
1813 July 18th	3568	Lyon & Peter	5	July 22d	3608	Mr. Shakespear	5
	3576	Peter & Lyon	5		3609	Do.	5
	3580	Do. & Do.	5		3610	Do.	5
	3584	Do. & Do.	5		3611	Mr. Cherry	5
	3588	Do. & Do.	5		3612	Do.	5
	3592	Lyon & Peter	5		3613	Mr. Shakespear	5
	3596	Lyon & Peter	5		3614	Do.	5
21	3565	Mr. Sullivan	5		3615	Do.	5
	3566	Do.	5		3616	Ponnapah Naick	5
	3567	Do.	5		3617	J. Patterson & Sooba Row	5
	3573	Do.	5		3618	Do.	5
	3574	Do.	5		3619	Do.	5
	3575	Do.	5		3620	Do.	5
	3577	Mr. Peter	5		3625	Do.	5
	3578	Do.	5		3626	Do.	5
	3579	Do.	5		3627	Do.	5
	3581	Mr. Sullivan	5		3628	Do.	5
	3582	Do.	5		3629	Do.	5
	3583	Do.	5		3630	Mr. Shakespear	5
	3585	Do.	5		3631	Do.	5
	3586	Do.	5		3632	Captn. Ogilvie	5
	3587	Do.	5		4045	Mr. Cherry	5
	3589	Do.	5		4046	do.	5
	3590	Do.	5		4047	do.	5
	3591	Do.	5		4048	Lieut. Allan	5
	3593	Do.	5		4049	do.	5
	3594	Do.	5		4050	Mr. Shakespear	5
	3595	Do.	5		4051	do.	5
	3601	Do.	5		4052	Lieut. Allan	5
	3602	Do.	5		4053	Mr. Christy	5
	4041	Mr. Peter	5		4054	do.	5
	4042	Do.	5		4055	do.	5
	4043	Do.	5		4056	Kistnasawmey	5
	4044	Do.	5		4061	Mr. Shakespear	5
	4073	Do.	5		4062	Mr. Christy	5
	4074	Do.	5		4063	do.	5
	4075	Do.	5		4064	Mr. Shakespear	5
	4076	Do.	5		4065	do.	5
	4080	Mrs. Jones & Mr. Peter	5		4066	Mr. Christy	5
22d	3603	Lieut. W. Allan	5		4067	do.	5
	3604	Do.	5		4068	do.	5
	3605	Do.	5		4069	do.	5
	3606	Mr. Cherry	5		4070	do.	5
	3607	Mr. Shakespear	5		4071	Mr. Shakespear	5

Date when sold	Number of the Tickets	To whom sold	Amt. of each Ticket	Date when sold	No. of the Ticket	To whom sold	Amt. of each Ticket
1813 July 22d.	4072	M. Christy	5	July 23d.	4086	M. Christy	5
	4077	M. Christy	5		4087	Do.	5
	4078	Do.	5		4088	Do.	5
	4079	do.	5			Star Pagodas	500
	4081	do.	5				
	4082	do.	5				
	4083	do.	5				
	4084	do.	5				
	4085	do.	5				

Mellore 23d. July 1813

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(Sigd.) R. Peter

Collr.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rawanahs issued for your District in the Month of May and shall be obliged by your recovering the Same

Mellore 26th. July 1813

(Signed) R. Peter

Collector

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of one hundred thousand Star Pagodas remitted to the General Treasury at the Presidency and charged in my Account Current of April last

Mellore 26th. July 1813

(Signed) R. Peter

Collector

Fort St. George 19th. June 1813

Received into the Honble. Companys Cash

from

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from Mr. R. Peter Collector of Madura the Sum of one hundred thousand Star Pagodas in Coins as follows—

Star Pagodas & new Gold Coins	47060 ..
In P. N. Pr. 26328 at 1200 p. Cent	21940 ..
In Silver half and Quarter Do.	11100 ..
Compy. A. Rs. 59500 at 350 p. Cent	17000 ..
In Pondecherry Rs. 1400 at Do.	400 ..
In Madras fans. 112500 at 4500 Do.	2500 ..
Pagodas	100000 ..

(Signed) Jams. Cochrane
Sub Treasurer

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on account of Charges which be entered in My Account Current of this Month under the Head of General Treasury

Nellore
29th July 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir
Fort St. George

I enclose to You a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. in your favor the sum of one hundred Star Pags. being the Amount paid by me on acct. of the Candian Princes residing at Neelkerry for the Month of June 1813 as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed

Nellore
29th July 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas .. 100 ..

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.
Agents

Gentlemen — Agents of the Ceylon Govt.

At Sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred paid by me to the Condian Princes residing at Reelkurry, it being the amount of their Pensions for the Month of June 1813—

Nellore
29th July 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st July 1813—

Madura
1st August 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. on the 31st of July 1813—

	Date 1813 Aug.t	1st	Gold: Star Pag.s	Gold: other Species of Gold Coins S.P.s	f.	c.	Silver: Arcot Rups. Half & Quarter Rup.s and Madras Fanams S.P.s	f.	c.	Silver: Other Species of Silver Coins S.P.s	f.	c.	Copper Coins S.P.s	f.	c.	Total S.P.s	f.	c.
Dindigul	....	....	13934	22342	29	39	9161	23	37	..	..	..	462	41	50	45700	44	6
Madura	....	....	22138	6076	4	76	5110	23	21	..	..	..	247	44	24	33572	27	41
Ramnad &ca.	....	....	36795	9284	29	7	2077	31	17	..	..	..	645	9	64	48802	24	8
Total	....	....	72867	37702	18	42	16348	31	75	..	..	..	1356	5	58	128275	11	15

Madura 1st Augt. 1813
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(Sig.) R. Peter
Collr. &c.

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Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

D

I have the honor to inform You that no passports have been received or issued at this Station in the Month of July 1813—

Madura
2d August 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of
Coimbatoor

Sir

D

I have the honor to forward a Register of Salt Rawanahs issued for your District in the Month of July 1813. and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible—

Madura
3d August 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

D

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail selling prices of Grain upto the 31st July 1813—

Madura
3d August 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

D

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters confined in the Jail of this Zillah upto 30th June 1813—

Madura
4th Augt. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To

To the Resident at
Travancore

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rate of Exchange of the Different Coins as are Current in this District

Madura
4th Augt 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo

The average price of Articles of Provisions &c. forwarded with my letter of 17th July was the average Price of Articles of the whole of the District under my charge and not of the Fort of Madura alone, which I believe is in conformity to G. O. of 19th April 1811. but as you wish to be informed of the selling prices of grain at this Place I have the pleasure to enclose a List. which I believe to be a correct one

Madura
5th Augt 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.

To the Commissary of Stores
Trichinopoly

Sir

I beg leave to forward an indent which has been sanctioned for Muskets &c. and Shall be obliged by your delivering them in charge of the guard which I have requested the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly to supply

Madura
5th Augt 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

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To the Officer Commanding
Trichinopoly

Sir

May I request the favor of your ordering such a guard as you may think necessary to escort the Stores specified in the enclosed List from the Arsenal of Trichinopoly to my Kachary at this Place

Madura
5th of Augt. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Indent on Captn. H. Franke Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly for the following delivery of Articles for the undermentioned purpose

Articles	No.	Cause of deficiency and for what purpose wanted	Admitted of and ordered to be Supplied
Muskets	200	For the use of the Revenue Service	200
Ball Cartridges	7000		7000
Gunpowder Barrels	6		6
Flints	600		600

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

To the Judge of
Sir Madura

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 13th July and will forward the different Accts. required as soon as I have received them from the different Zemindars —

6th Augt. 1813
Madura

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Sir Madura

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your of the 24th. Ultimo —

The Average price of Articles of Provisions &ca forwarded with my letter of 17th. July, was the Average price for the whole of the District under my Charge and not for the Fort of Madura alone, which I believe is in Conformity to G. O. of 19th. April 1811 — but as you wish to be informed of the present Retail Prices of Grain &ca at this place, I have the pleasure to enclose a List, which I believe to be a Correct one —

Madura
5th. August 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to ~~acknow~~-ledge the Receipt of Your Secretary's letter of 29th Ultimo with its enclosures —

As the Sea Customs &ca are exclusively, under the Management of the Commercial Resident of Ramnad, I beg leave to suggest that

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that instructions be sent to the Officer, to make the necessary arrangements for the Donies passing without suffering delay—

Madura
9th August 1813}

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen
Board of Revenue

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys Letter of the 31st May and in reply I beg leave to inform you that the Jaggry 1 Candy and 2½ Maunds was brought by Kistnen Chetty with a Rowanah in the Name of Mahamed Rowatten— This Rowannah was for 1 Candy and 14 Maunds of Jaggry and 1 Candy & 2 Maunds brown Sugar and destined to go to Ramnad, as the Rowanah was of so old a date as the 21st July 1812 and as the Goods did not correspond with those entered in it and were taken to a different place, to that which they were destined, I recommended them to be confiscated.

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Madura
13th August 1813}

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen
Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to the 8th Instant—

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Madura
13th Augt 1813}

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen
Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a
Statement

Statement Comparative shewing the Average Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Months of July in Fusly 1218, 19, 20, 21 and 1222 —

Madura
13th Augt 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of July 1813 —

Madura
14th Augt 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Account of Stampt Paper received and sold in the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. from 1st May to 31st July 1813 —

Madura
15th Augt 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of
Govt Lottery

Sir

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letter of the 28th Ultimo with the 50 Tickets and now herewith forward a Return of the Sales of them —

Madura
15th Augt 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return

Return of the Second Madras Government Lottery Tickets in the 1st Class, Sold in the Districts Under My Charge for the Year 1813—

Date when sold	Number of the Ticket	To Whom sold	Amt of Each Ticket	Date when sold	No. of the Tickets	To Whom sold	Amt of each Ticket
			S. P.s				S. P.s
9th	6251	Lieut. Temple	5	Augt. 9	6322	Mr. Peter	5
	6252	Do.	5		6323	do.	5
	6253	Veerasawmy Moodily	5		6324	do.	5
	6254	Chokalinguon	5		6325	Ram Row & Somasoonderoow	5
	6255	Veerasawmy Moodily	5		6326	Haresunkara Butt	5
	6256	Mr. C.	5		6327	Sobramanea Chetty	5
	6262	Mr. Peter	5		6328	Mr. Peter	5
	6263	Veerasawmy Moodily	5		6329	do.	5
	6264	Mr. C. & P.	5		6333	Veerasawmy Moodily	5
	6265	Lieut. Baillie	5		6334	Mr. C. & P.	5
	6266	Mr. Peter	5		6335	Ram Row & Gomastahs	5
	6267	J. Riddell Esqr.	5		6336	Mr. P.	5
	6268	Mr. Peter	5		6337	Vencatachellaputty	5
	6269	Meenatchee Seva Row	5		6338	Haresunker Butt	5
	6270	Mr. C.	5		6339	Meenatchee	5
	6271	Tandavan Chetty	5		6340	Mr. C. & P.	5
	6272	Mr. C. & P.	5		6341	E. S. Wheatley	5
	6273	Humbasunera Butt	5		6342	Mr. P.	5
	6274	Mr. C. & P.	5		6343	Rutnama Chetty	5
	6275	Chokalingum Seva Row	5		6344	Mr. P.	5
	6276	Mr. C. & P.	5		6345	Meenatchy & Somasoonderum & Haresunkara Butt	5
	6277	Beecayee Row & M. Ramalingum	5		6346	Mr. C. & P.	5
	6278	Mr. Peter	5		6347	Beecayee Row &	5
	6279	J. Riddell Esqr.	5		6348	Haresunera Butt	
	6280	Beecayee Row	5		634[illegible]	Mr. P.	5
	6321	Mr. Peter	5			Star Pagodas	250

Madura 15th Augt. 1813

E. C. Copy

(Sgd.) R. Peter

Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah
Sir of ~~Tr~~ichinopoly

I beg leave to forward Copy of a Letter from the Assistant Surveyor in Tondimans Country and shall be obliged by your giving directions to your people to assist as much as possible, in the Survey as it is the wish of Government that the Survey of the whole of the Country should be completed before the Monsoon sets in —

Madura }
15th Augt. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 15th Instant —

Madura }
18th Augt. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Sir Madura

I request, that You will be pleased to order a Sufficient Guard to attend at my Cutcherry for the purpose of escorting Star Pagodas 33,780 from hence to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Madura }
18th August 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Commercial Resident
Sir at Ramnad

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 9th Instant enclosing a

a Government Bill in your favor for Star Pags. (33780) Thirty three thousand, Seven hundred & eight & the Amount of which is now forwarded in charge of the Accompanying Guard as pr. Invoice annexed and request You will be pleased to acknowledge the Receipt of it —

Madura
20th. August 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Star Pagodas	19.380
P. N. P. 10800 at 120 pr. Cent	9.000
Silver half Pags. 3000 at 200 Do.	1.500
Do. Quarter Pags. 6000 at 400 Do.	1500
Rupees 8400 at 350 pr. Do.	2400
Total Star Pagodas	33.780

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to inform You that I have this day dispatched in charge of the Guard Star Pagodas (33780) Thirty three thousand Seven hundred and eighty the Amount of a Government Bill enclosed in your Letter Dated 9th. Instant as pr. Duplicate Invoice annexed and request that you will affix your Signature to the Bill and return it by Tappal —

Madura
20th. Augt. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Star

Star Pagodas	19380. " "
P. N. Ps. 10800 at 120 P. Cent	9000. " "
Silver half P. 3000 at 1200 Do.	1500. " "
Do. Quarter Pags. 6000 at 400 Do.	1500. " "
Rupees 8400. at 350. P. Cent	2400. " "
Total Star Pags.	33780. " "

Revenue Department

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward two Statements of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of July 1813

Madura 20th of August 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. from the 13th to the 31st July 1813. together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura 20th Augt. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Revn. Dept.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. from the 1st to the 12th July 1813. together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura 20th Augt. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To

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Revenue Department

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward an Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. from the 1st to the 12th July 1813 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Madura
20th Augt. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward an Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul, Madura &ca. from the 13th to 31st July 1813, in conformity to the form sent with your Letter of the 30th Ultimo, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Madura
20th August 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

Madura
21st Augt. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 10th August 1813 —

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st Augt 1813	45900	4	46	33572	27	41	48802	24	8	128275	11	15
Amt. of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do.	"	"	"	62	29	31	"	"	"	62	29	31
Total Amount of Cash on the 10th Augt. 1813. S. Pagodas	45900	4	46	33635	11	72	48802	24	8	128275	40	46

Madura 21st August 1813
Errors Excepted &c.
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month, are likely to be increased in the Sum of Star Pags. 2136 30. 67 —

The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pags. 8346 " " and consequently leave my nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pags. 4966. 30. 67 instead of Pagodas 2830. " " as before estimated —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura
21st August 1813

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the

the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th. of this Month

Madura
22d. Augt. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20th. August. 1813

	Dindigul S.P.	f.	c.	Madura S.P.	f.	c.	Ramnad &c. S.P.	f.	c.	Total S.P.	f.	c.
Nett Amt. of Cash on the 10th. August 1813	45900	4	46	33635	11	72	48802	24	8	128337	40	46
Amt. of Receipts from 11th. to 20th. Do.	6825	35	30	3580	25	63	2848	30	23	13250	1	36
	52725	39	76	37215	37	55	51646	9	31	141587	42	2
Deduct Charges from 11th. to 20th. Augt. 1813												
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on acct. of a Bill No. 96. dated 21st. July 1813	4600	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4600	"	"
Paid Judicial Charges for July 1813	"	"	"	3272	7	59	"	"	"	3272	7	59
Paid Pension on the Native Fund for Do.	"	"	"	3	44	70	"	"	"	3	44	70
Paid to Cabeel Mahomed Mercoy on acct. of a Bill No. 126. dated 6th. July 1813	"	"	"	"	"	"	1000	"	"	1000	"	"
Paid to do. ... do. No. 130. do. 10th. do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1000	"	"	1000	"	"
Paid to do. ... do. No. 131. do. 10th. do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1000	"	"	1000	"	"
Paid to Pareyatomby Mercoy. do. ... do. No. 142. dated 23d. July 1813	"	"	"	"	"	"	1000	"	"	1000	"	"
Paid Post Offices Disbursements for July 1813	"	"	"	11	16	"	9	21	40	20	37	40
Paid Pension to the Candian Princes for July 1813	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
Paid to the Assistant Surgeon at Madura on acct. of his Vaccine Charges for July 1813	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Paid to do. ... do. at Ramnad do. do. for do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"	32	"	"
Paid to the Revenue Asst. Surveyors for their Pay &c. for July 1813	195	1	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	195	1	40
Paid to a Peon for Killing Tyger	2	38	46	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	38	46
	4797	40	6	3319	23	44	4141	21	40	12258	40	15
Nett Amt. of Cash on the 20th. Augt. 1813 Star Pagodas	47927	44	70	33896	14	6	47504	32	71	129329	1	67

Madura 22d. Augt. 1813 (Sigd.) R. Peter Collr.
&c.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have to request that you will be so good as to send a Sufficient Guard to the Arrack Godown tomorrow at 10. O'clock to escort 10 Leagers of Arrack &c from hence to Trichinopoly—

Madura }
23^d August 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose, two Statements of whole sale and retail Average prices of &c Grain and Provisions in the Town and Talook of Madura for the Month of August 1813—

Madura }
23^d Augt 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of 5th Instant—

Tho no Salt has been exported from this District to Bengal, for many Years, Yet as there are several Sea ports on the Coast, & Merchants might wish to export some hereafter, I beg leave to forward the enclosed indent for permits, which I request may be furnished to me—

Madura }
23^d Augt 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Indent for Certificates for Exporting Salt to Bengal required by the Collector in the Zillah of Madura—

no

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No. of Permits	Description of Paper
6	Permits for Salt to Bengal

Madura 23d August 1813
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Secretarys letter of 2d. Instant —

2d. In Dindigul agreeably to the orders of Your Board I had made arrangements for a ten Years Lease and the Inhabitants had with very few exception consented to take it for that term of Years, but I delay concluding it, finally till I have received your Sentiments on the Subject of my letter of 25th. May last —

3d. As I explained to the Inhabitants the Intentions of Government & prepared them to receive a Decennial Rent, I most strongly recommend that it be concluded in this province — As it might otherwise tend to occasion distrust on the part of the Inhabitants as to the future Measures of Government —

4th. In this District this Lease I am convinced will answer well, if it is not introduced some Reductions & Considerable Reductions in the Assessment of the Lands must be made — as they are as formerly stated much too highly assessed for any Country to prosper Under, besides by giving the Rent at Moderate Rate proposed by me — the Inhabitants will I trust be enabled to discharge their Kists in any commonly favorable Season with ease to themselves and it will afford them time gradually to recover from the Calamities they have suffered — which have been so great I believe

believe, if not greater than any under the Companys Government

In Madura I merely gave the Rent on the Actual Cultivation of the Year, so shall be able, I have not the smallest doubt, to carry into execution without much difficulty, any orders that I may receive from your Board to its future Settlement

Madura
23d August 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a weekly return of the Retail selling prices of Grain upto the 22d Instant

Madura
24th August 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Asst Comy General

Sir

I have the honor to send in charge of Shunmogu Arrack Conecopoly all the Arrack which remained unsold with the Utensils &c. which were in the Godown at this Place

The Quantity of Arrack is stated to be 988 Gallons

25th August 1813
Madura (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Trade

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement of Exports & Imports at the only Frontier Choukey

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Choukey in this District from 1st May to 31st July 1813 —

Both Imports and Exports very so little in each Quarter that I have no Remarks to offer in forwarding the present Statement —

Madura
27th August 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

The Same to the Board of Revenue

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

What has been, hitherto and is at present used as the Kutcherree at this Station is an Old building, formerly belonging to some of the Rajahs, but is now in so ruinous a State that to repair it, would cost nearly as much, as erecting a new one at once, and as it is in the Fort and most inconveniently situated for the Inhabitants and wanting Rooms to deposit Records &c. I would recommend the latter, and have therefore the honor to forward an Estimate for that purpose which I hope will meet with Your Sanction —

Madura
27th Augt 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Estimated

Estimated Charges to erect a Cutcherry at Tippacolam

		CChs	f	a
500,000.	Bricks at 8 C.f. pr. 1000. bricks	400	"	"
1000.	Callums of Chunam at 1 7/8 C.f. pr. Callum is	188	5	"
250.	Tolams of Jaggry at 4 C.f. pr. Tolam is	100	"	"
250,000.	Tiles at 6 C.f. pr. 1000 Tiles is	150	"	"
120.	Beams at 16 feet long	165	"	"
1600.	Palamara Beams	950	4	"
9000.	Laths	950	4	"
60,000.	Iron Nails at 9 C.f. pr. 1000 is	54	"	"
8.	Doors, 8 Frames, & 8 Windows Compleate	47	"	"
	Carpenter hire	300	"	"
	Bricklayer Mastries and Coolies hire	450	"	"
	Mud & Sand	100	5	"
	Total CChs.	3855	8	"
	at 16½ C.f. pr. S. P. is	2336	38	15

Madura 27th. August 1813
(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Charges incurred for making Choukey Stamps and Chairs for which the Sanction of Govt. is requested —

Madura
28th. Augt. 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Statement of Charges incurred for Making Choukey Stamps & Chairs for which Sanction is requested —

	S.P.	f.	c.
Cash paid for preparing 34 Stamps for the use of the different Choukies of Dindigul Madura & Ramnad &ca.	11	28	51
Do. for making 6 Chairs for the use of the Writers	11	23	69
Star Pagodas	23	7	40

Madura 28th. August 1813
(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

To

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To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmit herewith two Statements of Salt Manufactured, sold and Remaining on hand for the Month of July 1813 in the Districts of Ramnad & Shevagunga

Madura } (Signed) R. Peter
29th August 1813 } Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward two Abstract Statements of Demand, Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &c. from the 1st to the 12th and from the 13th to 31st July 1813

Madura } (Signed) R. Peter
29th Augt. 1813 } Collector

To the Post Master General
Sir Fort St. George

I have this Day drawn a Bill on You in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty fanams Thirty Seven and Cash forty being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of July 1813

Madura } (Signed) R. Peter
30th August 1813 } Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General, in your favor for the sum of Star Pagodas Twenty fanams thirty

thirty Seven and Cash forty being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the Receipts for the Month of July 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura }
30th August 1813 }

Exchange for Star Pagodas. 20. 37. 40

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty fanams Thirty seven and Cash forty, being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of July 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura }
30th August 1813 }

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose to You, a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Govt. Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. in your favor, for the Sum of One hundred Star Pagodas, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry for the Month of July 1813, as will be seen by their Acknowledgement herewith enclosed

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura }
30th August 1813 }

Exchange for Star Pagodas 100. " "

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Govt.

Gentlemen

At Sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred

hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry, & being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of July 1813

Madura
30th August 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to forward 3. Malabar Receipts of the Register of the Zillah Court of Madura, for 3 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV. A. D. 1808

Madura
30th August 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to transmit, herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station, with the Necessary List of the Packet from 1st May to 12th July 1813

The Account Particulars of Repairs of Tanks and Water Courses No 1. will be forwarded so soon as it is prepared

Madura
30th August 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Secretary to the
Sir Committee of Native fund

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &c. on account of the Native Servants fund from 1st May to 31st July 1813

Madura
31st August 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on account of Receipt and Charges which will be entered in My Account Current of this Month under the Head of General Treasury —

Madura
31st. August 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

on the passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform You, that no Passports have been received or issued at this Station in the Month of August 1813 —

Madura
1st. Septr. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st. August 1813 —

Madura
1st. September 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. on the 31st. August 1813 —

Date 1813 Septr. 1st	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins	Silver: Arcot Rupees Half and Quarter Rups. & Madras Fanams	Silver: Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
	S.	f. c.	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.
Dindigul	12467	1620 23 14	6098 17 63	" "	513 8 36	35099 4 33
Madura	17984	6759 26 27	4206 1 73	" "	419 44 49	29374 27 77
Ramnad &c.	21800	4692 7 76	1983 24 45	" "	747 40 72	29223 28 22
	52256	2472 12 47	12287 44 21	" "	1681 3 77	93697 15 66

Madura 1st. Septr. 1813 —
(Sig.) R. Peter
Collr.
To

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

D I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 31st August 1813 —

Madura 3d Septr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Resident
Sir at Travancore

D I have the honor to forward, a Statement of the Rate of Exchange of the different Coins as are Current in this District —

Madura 3d Septr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

D I have the honor to enclose two Registers of Receipts issued by Me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &ca for the Month of July 1813 —

Madura 3d Septr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Sir Fort St George

D I have the honor to forward Account Particulars of Repairs of Tanks &ca No 1. which was not forwarded with my Quarterly Accounts —

Madura 5th Septr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt Manufactured, sold, and remaining on hand for fusly 1222 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga

Madura
5th Septr. 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to forward 2 Malabar Receipts of the Register of the Zillah Court of Madura for 2 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI Regulation IV. A. D. 1808

Madura
5th Septr. 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

Para 1st

I have the honor to forward a Jummah and Kistbundy of the whole of the Districts under My Charge for fusly 1222

2d

Tho the Commencement of the Season of last Year was more unfavorable than that of the preceding, as I have already at different times informed Your Board, Yet I am happy to state, that there has been no falling off in the Revenue, the total Amount of last fusly considerably exceeding that of the former fusly

Dindigul 3d

In this Province I had prepared the Inhabitants for a Decennial Lease but as I received Your Boards subsequent orders to give the Rent on the actual

Actual Cultivation of the Year, that Amount only is entered in the Statement now forwarded.

4th In this Year the Settlement is

Vide Statet. ABFC. Star Pagodas 54112. 35. 8. making an Increase on the preceding of 10.499. 42. 65.

5th In Statement D. is the Jummah and Kistbundy of the Six Estates in possession of Zemindars, Amounting to Star Pagodas 17.844. 25. 70. forming a total of the 35. Estates Star Pagodas. 71957. 15. 78

Madura 6th In Madura, the Increase of Revenue has not been so great, which has been owing to a failure of the Rains in three Talooks Terumboor Maloor and Nuttom – In these three Divisions, dry Grain is almost exclusively Cultivated, so that, if there are no Showers in the early part of the Season (which was the case in the last) the falling off in the Cultivation must be more considerable in these than in any of

Vide Statements E & F the Other Talooks – The Statement however Amounts to Star Pagodas 87065. 4. 34. making an Increase on that of the preceding Year, of Star Pagodas. 3111. 31. 56.

7th In Statement G. is a detailed Jummah and Kistbundy of the whole of the Pollams Amounting to S P. 253.993. 17. 76

8th In H is the Jummah and Kistbundy of the Cardamom Hills Amounting to Star Pags 4303. 1. 29.

9th As the Rent of these Hills expired with July 1222 I request to be favored with your early instructions, as to whether the Cardamom Hills are to be considered as attached to Dindigul or Travancore, as

are

an early Decision on the Subject would prevent any disputes occurring in future —

10th. I is the Jummah and Kistbundy of the Palaney Hills and J. of the whole of the Hills for the Year 1222 —

11th. In Statements K and L are shewn the Gross Collections of Salt and Sayer, which I am happy to say considerably exceed those of any former Years, the total Amount being Star Pagodas 6416. 22. 6. exceeding last fusly by S.Ps 9712. 20. 59. —

12th. Exclusively of the above, Tobacco to some Amount has been taken from the Districts by the Collectors of Coimbatore & Trichinopoly, the duty on which Amounts to Star Pagodas 1607. 32. 20 —

13th. In Statement M is shewn the Amount of Arrack and Toddy Farms rented, forming an Increase on fusly 1221. of Star Pagodas 450. 6 32. —

14th. N. is a Statement of Stampt Paper sold Amounting to Star Pagodas 2373. 16. 79. —

15th. O is a General Abstract Statement of Jummah of the Districts of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad Amounting to Star Pagodas 494.732. 35. 72 — making an Increase on the Statement of the preceding Year of Star Pagodas 24065. 14. 10. which under all circumstances will I trust prove satisfactory —

16th. I cannot conclude this short Report without brining to your Boards' notice the ready Assistance I have at all times received from Mr. Harrison who has proved himself on all occasions a useful Assistant —

Madura
7th. Septr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Teloogoo Regulations III IV and VII of 1813 Teloogoo Indexes of [illegible]

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your deputy Secretary's letter of the 23^d Ultimo, accompanied with copy of Teloogoo Regulations and of the Indexes as noted in the Margin —

Madura 7th Septr 1813

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to return the Account Current and Abstract for July last, corrected agreeably to the remarks made by you —

Madura 9th Septr 1813

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Civil Auditor Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Account Current for the Month of July last made out in conformity to the instructions received from the Accountant General under date the 3^d Instant, together with a List of the Packet and Vouchers for Charges Extraordinary and have to request that the Account Current and List of the Packet forwarded to you on the 20th Ultimo may be returned to me —

Madura 9th September 1813

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st Agreeably to the instructions contained

contained in your Secretarys letter of 18th December 1812. I have the honor to report the Extra duty performed, the extent of Tour made and period of my residence in tents, since 1st January 1813, upto which time I had drawn Tent Allowance, then permitted —

2d. In the Month of January I returned to Madura from Ramnad at which place I had been to look after the Salt Servants. About the 20th of February I started for Woottampollam and Cumbom to enquire into the Cardamom dispute, from hence, about the middle of March, I went to Dindigul and the different Divisions in that Province to prepare the Inhabitants for a Decennial Rent. After which in the begining of June I proceeded to Sholavundan to conclude the Settlement of that Division, from whence I went to Mellore and finally returned to Madura on the 3d of August — In this tour I enquired into the Cardamom Dispute prepared every thing for a Decennial Lease in Dindigul and completed a one Years settlement of Madura District I likewise heard into Complaints examined Tanks, Annals &ca. which required repair and latterly the State of Cultivation in different Villages, I hope therefore to receive your Authority for drawing Tent Allowance from 1st January to 12th July 1813 —

3d. Mr. Harreson joined me in the begining of May at Dindigul, since which period he has accompanied me and assisted me in forming the Settlement and on all occasions when required —

Madura }
9th Sept. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit, the Return of the Balance of Cash, in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

Madura
11th Septr 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 10th Septr 1813 —

	Dindigul S. P. f. c.	Madura S. P. f. c.	Ramnad &c. S. P. f. c.	Total S. P. f. c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st Septr 1813	35099 4 33	29374 27 77	29223 28 33	93697 15 66
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do	" " "	235 " 50	" " "	235 " 58
	35099 4 33	29609 28 57	29223 28 33	93932 16 43
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Septr 1813				
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on acct of a Bill No 128. dated 20th August 1813	4000 " "	" " "	" " "	4000 " "
Do Judicial Charges for August 1813	" " "	3131 29 50	" " "	3131 29 50
Do Pension on the Native fund for Do	" " "	3 44 70	" " "	3 44 70
Do to the Assistant Surgeon at Madura on acct of his Vac. Charges for Do	" " "	32 " "	" " "	32 " "
Do to Do Do at Ramnad Do for Do	" " "	" " "	32 " "	32 " "
Do to the Revenue Asst Surveyors for their Pay &ca for Do	195 1 40	" " "	" " "	195 1 40
Do Batta to Regular Sepoys	" " "	" " "	1 43 "	1 43 "
	4195 1 40	3167 29 40	33 43 "	7396 24 "
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th Septr 1813. S. Pa.	30904 2 73	26441 44 17	29189 30 33	86535 32 43

Madura 11th September 1813
(Sgd) R. Peter Collr.
To

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a
Weekly Return of the Retail selling prices of Grain up to
the 8th Instant

Madura 11th Septr. 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Post Master General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith,
the Monthly Accounts of the Post offices of Madura
Dindigul and Ramnad, for the Month of August 1813

Madura 11th Septr. 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward
a Statement Comparative shewing the Average Prices of
Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under
my Charge for the Months of August in Faslys 1219.
20. 21. 22. and 1223 (Signed) R. Peter
Madura 11th Septr. 1813 Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward, State-
=ment of Demand, Collection and Balance for the
Month of August 1813

Madura 11th Septr. 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account
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Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca.
for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining
thereto, agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet —
Madura } (Signed) R. Peter
11th. Septr. 1813 } Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to forward, an
Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura
&ca. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining
thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —
Madura } (Signed) R. Peter
11th. Septr. 1813 } Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward
Estimates of Moyenzabitahs and other Charges for
Fusly 1223. for the Districts under my Charge —

2d. In the Huzzoor Establishment,
it was my wish to have dispensed with an assistant
Sheristadar, but I find his Services so much required,
that I must entreat Your Permission to continue him,
In the Moyenzabitahs of Dindigul and the Madura Talooks
I have made no alterations —

3d. In the Salt Department former-
-ly, there were Nevesindah and Sunperdy to each
Pan, these people were appointed in the hopes that
they would be a check upon each other, these hopes however
have failed as I have invariably found, that they
Coalesced and that the Embezzlements in consequence
were

were much greater, I therefore dismissed the former Class of People and retained the latter with an additional Number of Peons at each Pan, which arrangement has completely answered my expectation

4th. To improve this Branch of Revenue has been my Constant wish and with what success this has been attempted the Amount Collected last fusly, will I trust evince the present Moyenzabitah is S.P. 254 " " making a Decrease of S.P. 12 " " 7 Per Mensum

5th. In the Sayer Department I have incorporated several Choukies in one, merely keeping a Gomastah and a Peon or two at each of the old Stations. This I have found Necessary as these places are on the high Roads and if some Person was not there to levy duty the Merchants, by travelling these Roads would evade paying of Duty by avoiding the Choukey Stations. I have likewise added several Gomastahs to several of the Choukies, this I have done, to collect Duties at large Villages in the Neighbourhood of the Choukies, as I thought it useless to be at the expence of establishing a regular where a Gomastah would be sufficient to answer every purpose, I trust therefore, that the Establishment now submitted will be Sanctioned

Madura
12th Septr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of the Govt. Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to forward two Lottery Tickets Nos. 3067 & 3068. for Renewal in the

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the 2d Class of the present Lottery
P.S. I request that a Ticket in the 2d Class may also be sent for Sale

Madura
12th Septr 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Lottery Ticket No 3302 for renewal in the 2d Class of the present Lottery

Madura
15th Septr 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith the statement of Salt manufactured sold & remaining on hand for the Month of August 1813 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga

Madura
17th Septr 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of
Coimbatoor

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rawanahs issued for your District in the Month of Augst 1813 and shall be obliged by your recovering as Many as possible

Madura
17th Septr 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my

my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of August 1813 —

Madura
19th Septr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

D I have the honor to forward the Abstract Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of August 1813 —

Madura
19th Septr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

D I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling Prices of Grain up to the 15th Septr 1813 —

Madura
19th Septr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of the
Sir Government Lottery

D I have the honor to enclose a Statement of prize Tickets paid by me, accompanied with the 14 Tickets —

Madura
19th Septr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Statement

Statement of Sums paid by the Collector of Madura &c. in discharge of prizes in the 1st Class of the 2d Government Lottery of 1813 —

No. of the Tickets	To whom paid	Amount of Prizes S. P.
3566	Mr. Sulivan	20
3575	do.	15
3591	do.	15
3609	Mr. Shakespear	15
4049	Lieutt. Alton	15
4050	Mr. Shakespear	15
4051	do.	15
4054	Mr. Christy	15
4083	Mr. Christy	15
6253	Veerasawmy Moodely	15
6291	Sondaven Chetty	15
6325	Rum Row & Somasoondram	15
6326	Hurry Sunkrabat	15
6330	Mcleod and Temple	15
		220
	Deduct Commission at 10 Pr. Cent	22
	Star Pagodas	198

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Madura 19th September 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of the
Govt. Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Register of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 2d Class of the 2d Govt. Lottery for 1813 up to this Date —

Madura
19th September 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Register

Register of the 2d. Madras Government Lottery Tickets in the 2d Class, received at Madura for the year 1813 —

No. of the Tickets	Date when sold	To whom sold	Amt. of each Ticket S. Ps.
6254	Septr. 16	Chokalingom	10
6255	" "	Veerasawmy Moodily	10
6256	" "	Mr. C.	10
6261	" "	Cruttenden Temple	10
6262	" "	Mr. Peter	10
6263	" "	Veerasawmy Moodily	10
6264	" "	Mr. C. & P.	10
6265	" "	Baillie & Mrs. Higginson	10
6266	" "	Mr. Peter	10
6267	" "	J. Riddell Esqr.	10
6268	" "	Mr. Peter	10
6269	" "	Meenatchee Seva Row	10
6270	" "	Mr. C.	10
6272	" "	Mr. C. & P.	10
6273	" "	Humbausunkera Butt	10
6274	" "	Mr. C. & P.	10
6275	" "	Chokalingom Seva Row	10
6276	" "	Mr. C. & P.	10
6277	" "	Beeumyee Row & M. Ramalingum	10
6278	" "	Mr. Peter	10
6279	" "	J. Riddell Esqr.	10
6280	" "	Beeumyee Row	10
6321	" "	Mr. Peter	10
6322	" "	Do.	10
6323	" "	Do.	10
6324	" "	Do.	10
6327	" "	Soobramoneya Chetty	10
6328	" "	Mr. Peter	10
6329	" "	Do.	10
6333	" "	Veerasawmy Moodily	10
6334	" "	Mr. C. & P.	10
6335	" "	Ram Row &c.	10
6336	" "	Mr. P.	10
6337	" "	Vencatauchulla Chetty	10
6338	" "	Harisunkera Butt	10
6339	" "	Meenatchee	10
		Carried Over	360

No. of the Tickets	Date when sold	To whom sold	Amt. of each Ticket S. Ps.
		Brought Over	360
6340	Septr. 16	Mr. C. & P.	10
6341	" "	C. S. Wheatley	10
6342	" "	Mr. P.	10
6343	" "	Kistnuma Chetty	10
6344	" "	Mr. P.	10
6345	" "	Meenatchee Somasoondrum & Harisunkera Butt	10
6346	" "	Mr. C. & P.	10
6347	" "	Beeumyee Row & Harisunkera Butt	10
6348	" "	Mr. P.	10
6 3555	" "	Mr. Sullivan	10
3557	" "	Do.	10
3558	" "	Lyon & Peter	10
3573	" "	Mr. Sullivan	10
3574	" "	Do.	10
3576	" "	Mr. Peter & Lyon	10
3577	" "	Mr. Peter	10
3578	" "	Do.	10
3579	" "	Do.	10
3580	" "	Peter & Lyon	10
3581	" "	Mr. Sullivan	10
3582	" "	Do.	10
3583	" "	Do.	10
3584	" "	Peter & Lyon	10
3585	" "	Mr. Sullivan	10
3586	" "	Do.	10
3587	" "	Do.	10
3588	" "	Peter & Lyon	10
3589	" "	Mr. Sullivan	10
3590	" "	Do.	10
3592	" "	Lyon & Peter	10
3593	" "	Mr. Sullivan	10
3594	" "	Do.	10
3595	" "	Do.	10
3596	" "	Lyon & Peter	10
3601	" "	Mr. Sullivan	10
		Carried Over	710

No. of the Tickets sold	Date when sold	To whom sold	Amt of each Ticket
		Brought Over	710
3602	Septr. 11	Mr. Sullivan	10
3603	" "	Lieutt. W. Allan	10
3604	" "	Do.	10
3605	" "	Do.	10
3606	" "	Mr. Cherry	10
3607	" "	Mr. Shakespear	10
3608	" "	Do.	10
3610	" "	Do.	10
3611	" "	Mr. Cherry	10
3612	" "	Do.	10
3613	" "	Mr. Shakespear	10
3614	" "	Do.	10
3615	" "	Do.	10
3616	" "	Ponnapa Naick	10
3617	" "	J. Patterson & Sooba Row	10
3618	" "	Do. Do.	10
3619	" "	Do. Do.	10
3620	" "	Do. Do.	10
3625	" "	Do. Do.	10
3626	" "	Do. Do.	10
3627	" "	Do. Do.	10
3628	" "	Do. Do.	10
3629	" "	Do. Do.	10
3630	" "	Mr. Shakespear	10
3631	" "	Do.	10
4041	" "	Mr. Peter	10
4042	" "	Do.	10
4043	" "	Do.	10
4044	" "	Do.	10
4045	" "	Mr. Cherry	10
4046	" "	Do.	10
4047	" "	Do.	10
4048	" "	Lieutt. Allan	10
4052	" "	Do.	10
4053	" "	Mr. Christy	10
4055	" "	Do.	10
4056	" "	Kistnasawmy	10
4061	" "	Mr. Shakespear	10
4062	" "	Mr. Christy	10
4063	" "	Do.	10
		Carried Over	1110

No. of the Tickets sold	Date when sold	To whom sold	Amt of each Ticket
		Brought Over	1110
4064	Septr. 11	Mr. Shakespear	10
4065	" "	Do.	10
4066	" "	Mr. Christy	10
4067	" "	Do.	10
4068	" "	Do.	10
4069	" "	Do.	10
4070	" "	Do.	10
4071	" "	Mr. Shakespear	10
4072	" "	Mr. Christy	10
4073	" "	Mr. Peter	10
4074	" "	Do.	10
4075	" "	Do.	10
4076	" "	Do.	10
4077	" "	Mr. Christy	10
4078	" "	Do.	10
4079	" "	Do.	10
4080	" "	Mrs. Jones & Mr. Peter	10
4081	" "	Mr. Christy	10
4082	" "	Do.	10
4084	" "	Do.	10
4085	" "	Do.	10
4086	" "	Do.	10
4087	" "	Do.	10
4088	" "	Do.	10
		Star Pagodas	1350

Madura 19th Septr. 1810

(Sigd.) R. Peter

Collr.

Revenue Department

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the General detailed Statement shewing the Amt of Revenue due, Gross Collections, Charges and Nett Revenue in the District of Dindigul Madura &ca for Fusly 1222 as required in your Letter under date the 3d Ultimo

Madura
20th Septr 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St George

Para 1st

From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 391. 3. 24.

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The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 1346 . . and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue in the Sum of Star Pagodas 2438. 13. 16. in stead of Pagodas. 2830. " " as before estimated

Madura
20th Septr 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

Madura
21st Septr 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20th Sept. 1813 —

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	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th Sept. 1813	30904	2	73	26441	44	17	24189	30	33	81535	32	43
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Do.	3845	34	76	1731	"	51	4972	22	31	10549	12	78
	34749	37	69	28172	44	68	34162	7	64	97085		41
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th Sept. 1813												
Paid to Verdauchellum on account of a Bill No. 159 dated 4th August 1813	"	"	"	"	"	"	400	"	"	400	"	"
Paid to the Condian Princes for August 1813	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
Paid Post Offices Disbursements for Do.	"	"	"	16	23	40	9	27	"	26	5	40
Paid Huzzoor Sederward Expences	"	"	"	2	19	35	"	"	"	2	19	35
	"	"	"	18	42	75	509	27	"	628	24	75
Nett Amt. of Cash on the 20th Sept. 1813 S.P.	34749	37	69	28154	1	73	33652	25	64	96556	20	46

Madura 21st Sept. 1813 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose to You a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot D. Monte & Co. in your favor, for the sum of one hundred Star Pagodas, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Condian Princes, residing at Keelkurry for the Month of August 1813 as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed —

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Madura
25th Sept. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange

Exchange for Star Pagodas : 100 . . .

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.

Gentlemen Agents of the Ceylon Government

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the sum of Star Pagodas one Hundred paid by me to the Condian Princes Residing at Peelkarry, it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of August 1813 —

Madura 25th Septr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty Six, fanams five and Cash forty, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments, exceeding the Receipts for the Month of August 1813 —

Madura 25th Septr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas, 26.5.40.

To the Post Master General

Sir Fort St. George

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty Six Fanams five and Cash forty, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Desbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of August 1813 —

Madura 25th Septr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

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To the Post Master General

Sir Fort St. George

I have this Day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of ster Pagodas Twenty Six fanams five and Cash forty, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments for the Month of August 1813 —

Madura }
25th Septr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 22d. Septr. 1813 —

Madura }
25th Septr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Sir Madura

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and the whole sale Average prices in the Talooks for the Month of Septr. 1813 —

Madura }
25th Septr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To Lieutt. Donoghue
Sir Asst. Dy. Mr. Genl. Dept.

I have the honor to forward a List of the Rates of Hire to Labourers and price of Materials to be procured in this District, agreeably to the form enclosed in your letter of the 22d. Instant

which

which also is herewith returned

Madura
26th Septr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Rates of Hire to Labourers & Price of Materials to be procured in the District of Madura —

		C.m	S.P.	f.	c.
For digging old Nullahs, 4752 English feet Square		"	1	"	"
For Digging New Nullahs 4752 do.		"	1	"	"
do. ...... Yairy, 4752 do.		"	1	"	"
Mamoty coolies in the Town pr. day		3/4	"	2	3
Women with baskets ... do. ... do.		5 1/2 / 16	"	"	75
Boys ... do.		1/4	"	"	54
Mamoty coolies in the Villages ... do.		1/2	"	1	29
Women with Baskets ... do. ... do.		5 1/2 / 16	"	"	75
Boys ... do.		1/4	"	"	54
Bricklayers ... { Good workmen ... do.		1 1/4	"	3	33
{ Inferior do. ... do.		1		2	58
Carpenters ... { Good Workmen ... do.		1 1/4	"	3	33
{ Inferior do. ... do.		1		2	58
Smiths ... { Good Workmen ... do.		1 1/4	"	3	33
{ Inferior do. ... do.		1		2	58
Buffalo Cart Hire pr. Katham of 10 Eng. Miles		3 1/2	"	9	43
Bullock do. do.		4 1/4	"	11	47
Firewood in the Town	pr. Cart	5	"	13	57
do. ... in the Villages	do.	4 1/2	"	12	22
Mud bricks in the Town	pr. 1000	3 1/2	"	9	43
do. ... in the Villages	do.	2	"	5	36
Burnt Bricks in the Town	do.	6 1/2	"	17	58
do. ... in the Villages	do.	5	"	13	57
Jaggry	pr. Ufs	5/8	"	1	58
Chunam, 1 Parah or 4 Madras Mercals		14 1/2 / 16	"	2	35
do. Stone ... do.		7 1/2 / 16	"	1	19
Earthern Pots large	10	1	"	2	58
do. Tondy small	20	1	"	2	58
Sanis	2	1	"	2	58
Baskets for earth Work	6	1	"	2	58

Madura 26th Septr. 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Rates

Rates of Hire to Labourers and Price of Materials Requir-ed by Lieut. A. Tulloh Assistant in the Quarter Master Generals Department —

Hire of Tank Diggers if employed in the repair of an Old Nullah at the rate of 70 Yards		Pr. Pagoda
do. ... do. ... do. in the Opening of a New Nullah at the rate of 55 yards from the level Ground and 45 " " from the bottom Ground		Pr. Pagoda
do. ... do. ... do. in digging a yary 53 yards		Pr. Pagoda
do. ... do. Labourers Working with Mamoties at the rate of	2½ Fan.	Pr. Day
do. ... do. Women with Mud Baskets	1½	Pr. do.
do. ... do. Boys	1	Pr. do.
do. of Common labourers Working with Mamoties	1½	Pr. do.
do. of do. Women	1	Pr. do.
do. of do. Boy	60 cash	Pr. do.
do. of Bricklayers — Good Workmen	5 fs.	Pr. do.
do. of Bricklayers — Inferior do.	4	Pr. do.
do. of Carpenters — Good Workmen	5	Pr. do.
do. of Carpenters — Inferior do.	4	Pr. do.
do. of Smiths — Good Workmen	4	Pr. do.
do. of Smiths — Inferior do.	3	Pr. do.
Cart Hire	1 fs.	Pr. Mile
Firewood	12 f.	Pr. Cart
Mud Bricks	11,000	Pr. Pagoda
Burnt do.	2000	Pr. do.
Jaggery	2¾ fs.	Pr. [illegible]
Chunam ... 36 Parahs or 108 Madras Mercals		Pr. Pagoda
do. Stone ... 30 do. or 90 do.	do.	Pr. do.
Earthen Pots large	2	Pr. fanam
do. Tondy Small	6	Pr. do.
Seives	4	Pr. do.
Baskets for Earth Work	2	Pr. do.

(Signed) C. Hyde
Collr.

To

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward, co-
=pies of Vouchers on account of Receipt & Charges which
will be entered in my Account Current of this Month
under the Head of General Treasury

Madura
26th. Septr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To G. T. Travers
Sir Collector at Trichinopoly

I have the honor to return the
Mouffe Rowanah No. 125, which I received accompanyed
by your letter of the 10th. Instant and have to acquaint You
that on the examination of the Sayer Accounts for the
Year 1812 I find the Tobacco as specified in the Rowanah
to have regularly paid the Honoble Companys Duty

Madura
27th. Septr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Sir Fort St. George

As the Post Offices under my Charge,
have not yet been furnished with corrected Tables of
the Rates of Postage, I have to request that they may be
forwarded as early as possible

Ramnad
28th. Septr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a State-
=ment, Comparative, Shewing the Cultivation of Fuslies

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1222 & 1223 upto the 20th September in each Year

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28th Septr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose an Indent of Stampt Paper Required by me and beg leave to request that it may be dispatched as soon as convenient

Ramnad
30th Septr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

On the Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government in the
Sir Public Department

I have the honor to inform You, that no Passports have been received or issued at this Station in the Month of September 1813 —

Ramnad
1st October 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Resident
Sir at Travancore

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rate of Exchange of the different Coins as are Current in this District —

Ramnad
1st October 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward herewith the Statements A & B altered as directed in

your

Your Deputy Secretary's Letter under date 16th Septr. last —

Ramnad }
1st October 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 30th September last —

Ramnad }
1st October 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th Septr. 1813 —

Ramnad }
1st October 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. on the 30th Septr. 1813 —

Date 1813 1st Octr.	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins			Silver: Arcot Rupees Half and Quarter Pagodas & Madras Fanams			Silver: Other Species of Silver Coins			Copper Coins			Total		
	S.P.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Dindigul	16250	1213	23	26	5455	15	60	"	"	"	444	19	42	34332	26	48
Madura	12212	9355	9	38	3578	11	59	"	"	"	399	28	41	25485	4	53
Ramnad &c.	25360	3793	37	29	3270	1	23	.	.	.	750	15	77	33174	4	49
Total	53822	2528	1 38	8	12243	28	62	"	"	"	1644	4	"	92991	35	70

Ramnad 1st Octr. 1813
(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr. &c.

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To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose, an Indent of Stampts Paper required by me, and beg leave to request that it may be dispatched by Tappal as soon as convenient —

Ramnad
1st October 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward, Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for last Month, together with the Vouchers apper-taining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet —

Ramnad
8th Oct. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet —

Ramnad
8th October 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance for the

the Month of September 1813 —

Ramnad
8th. October 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, a Statement Comparative shewing the Average Prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under My Charge for the Months of September in Fuslys 1219 20 21 22 & 1223 —

Ramnad
8th. October 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of September 1813 —

Ramnad
8th. Octr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, a Quarterly Statement of Goods confiscated from 1st. July to 30th. Septr. 1813 —

Ramnad
9th. October 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Judge & Magistrate in the
Zillah of Daraporam —

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement

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Statement of Licences for the present fusly 1223

Ramnad
9th Octr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of the Revenue Defaulters confined in the Jail of this Zillah upto 30th September 1813

Ramnad
9th October 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 8th Instant

Ramnad
9th Octr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt Manufactured, sold, and remaining on hand for the Month of September 1813 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga

Ramnad
10th Octr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of
Madura

Madura, Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of Septr 1813 —

Ramnad
10th Octr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit, the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

Ramnad
11th Octr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca as stood on the 10th Octr 1813 —

	Dindigul S.P.	f	c	Madura S.P.	f	c	Ramnad &ca S.P.	f	c	Total S.P.	f	c
Nett Amt of Cash on the 1st Octr 1813	34332	26	48	25485	4	53	33174	4	49	92991	35	70
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th do	90	7	33	1927	36	35	18	23	69	2036	22	57
	34422	34	1	27412	41	8	33192	28	38	95028	13	47
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Octr 1813												
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on Acct of a Bill No 159 dated 20th September 1813	2700	"	"	"	"	"	1800	"	"	4500	"	"
Paid to Palany Cunny Mootoo Chetty on acct of a Bill No 194 dated 18th Sepetember 1813	4000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4000	"	"
Do to the Assistant Surgeon at Madura on Acct of his Vaccine Charges for Septr 1813	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Do to Do … Do at Ramnad on acct of do for do	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"	32	"	"
Do for performing the Dassorah feast	"	"	"	21	7	13	"	"	"	21	7	13
Do for Huzzoor Sadervared	"	"	"	34	7	"	"	"	"	34	7	"
	6700	"	"	53	41	20	1832	"	"	8585	41	20
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th Octr 1813, Star Pagodas	27722	34	1	27358	44	68	31360	28	38	86442	19	27

Ramnad 11th Octr 1813
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr &c

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Edward Powney Esqr.
Judge & Magistrate at Combaconum

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Accountant General under date the 18th of May last together with your Receipt for the Sum of Sixty three Star Pagds received by You from this Treasury on Tickets No. 6313 & 6314 which sum had been previously paid at the Presidency to Messrs. Adrean De Fries & Co. on their presenting the Tickets at the Bank, I have therefore to request that You will have the Goodness to favour the Collector with an order for the Amount

Madura
14th Octr. 1813

(Signed) B. Harrison
H. Asst. Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Statement of Demand, Collection & Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for the Month of September 1813

Ramnad
15th Octr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &ca. for the Month of Septr. 1813

Ramnad
16th Octr. 1813

(Signed) R Peter
Collr.

To

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail selling prices of Grain up to the 15th Instant

Ramnad
16th Octr 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

Since I had the honor of forwarding the Accounts of Cultivation, I am happy to state that there has been a pretty general and considerable fall of Rain, throughout the District which have relieved me from the apprehension I was under of the greater part of the Crops perishing from the want of Water

Dindigul
17th Octr 1813

(Sigd) R Peter
Coll.

To W. M. Christy Esquire
Sir Assistant Surgeon Madura

I beg leave to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter, enclosing Abstracts of Vaccination Allowance for Dindigul, for the Months of August and September

The allowance for August has already been paid to Messrs Reid and Newlyer, your indent therefore for that Month is returned the allowance for September will be discharged on your people demanding it at the Treasury

Dindigul
17th Octr 1813

(Sigd) R. Peter
Coll.

To

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To the Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 2d. Instant —

2d. During the period in which I signed Mr. Jessups receipts, previous to his going to Ceylon, he was absent, on duty, in the District and therefore could not sign them himself, If they are incorrect I shall be obliged, by your pointing out to me, in what way they are so, and I shall be happy to correct them —

3d. With regard to that Gentlemans Tent Allowance, and pay being drawn by me, during his absence, I did it as a Matter of course, not being aware, at that time, of the order, an Extract of which, you transmitted to me —

4th. No Tent Allowance was drawn after receiving the Instructions of the Board regarding those allowances and as Mr. Jessup had been along while in the District and had been at considerable expence, in fitting himself out, with Tents &ca. I trust Government will sanction the Amount drawn by him up to the end of December —

Dindigul
18th. Octr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of 10th. Ultimo, authorizing me to draw Tent Allowance, for Nine Months in Fusly 1222 —

From the Circumstance of my being only

only allowed to draw nine Months Allowance, I presume, that I should have stated, from the Commencement of the fusly, the length of time, I had been in Tents and on tour and not from the time I received your Instructions as to the Mode in which that allowance was to be drawn in future, I therefore beg leave to state to your Board, that at the Commencement of fusly 1222, I was at Dindigul completing the Settlement of that District, I returned to Madura in the begining of August, left it again on the 28th for Perumallay, at the request of Coll. Blackburne, to assist him in the Decision of the Boundary dispute, between the Countries of Shevagunga and Thondamaun, from this Place I proceeded to Ramnad, which I reached on the 15th September to enquire into some Complaints against the Salt Servants and to take further evidence as to the Age of the Young Zemindar & I finally as I had before the honor of Stating to your Board, returned to Madura in the Month of January having during the whole of the Fusly been absent on tour in different parts of the District, nearly ten Months, I trust therefore that I shall receive the Authority of your Board for drawing my Tent Allowance for the whole of the last fusly

Dindigul
18th Octr 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To G. F. Travers
Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Ultimo with its accompaniments

Had it been the Case as you supposed

supposed that on the Cavelkar discovering that 53 Bullock loads of Tobacco were on their route to Trichinopoly with Rowanahs specifying that only 42 had regularly paid the duty, that the Bullock People then returned to Dindigul to obtain fresh Rowanahs for the Tobacco which it was their Intention to have fraudulently carried into Trichi-nopoly, such an attempt to smuggle would on your representation have been immediately discovered as all Choukeydars in this district send in daily State-ments to the Huzzoor (Copy of which I enclose) of all Rowanahs issued within their several limits on the examination of which I perceive the Rowanahs sent by you to have been regularly entered and the duty collected —

After having fully investigated the Case in question, I am of opinion that the whole of the Tobacco seen by the Cavelkar had paid the duty, but that it was the Intention of the Merchants if they could have lodged in a secure place, the Tobacco for which the Rowanahs on being demanded were not instantly produced, to have again made use of them in transporting other Tobacco —

Practices of the Nature I have just stated I believe to be very prevalent and can only partially be put a stop to by Choukedars being very careful to obtain the Rowanahs from the Merchants or their Agents, on the goods reaching the place of their destination —

Dindigul
17th October 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
To

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas, 1137. 41. 38 —

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 1346 " " and consequently leave my Nett Appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pags. 1718. 3. 42. instead of Pagodas 2856. " " as before estimated —

Dindigul
20th. Octr. 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah
Sir of Coimbatore

I have the honor to forward in Charge of a Peon the Sum of star Pagodas 79. 33. 60. which you advanced Willm. Keys and Chs. Mac. Mahon Surveyors for August last, agreeable to your letter of the 6th Ultimo —

Dindigul
21st. October 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month —

Dindigul
21st. Octr. 1813 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20th October 1813.

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	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S.P.s	f.	c.	S.P.s	f.	c.	S.P.s	f.	c.	S.P.s	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th October 1813	27722	34	1	27358	44	68	31360	28	38	86442	17	27
Amt. of Receipts from 11th to 20th October 1813	3730	25	18	1678	12	7	2618	33	40	8027	25	65
	31453	14	19	29037	11	75	33979	16	78	94469	43	12
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th October 1813												
Paid Judicial Charges for September 1813	"	"	"	3064	26	2	"	"	"	3064	26	2
Paid Pension on the Native Fund for do.	"	"	"	3	44	70	"	"	"	3	44	70
Paid Revenue Asst. Surveyors Pay &c. for do.	195	1	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	195	1	40
Paid Post offices Disbursements for do.	"	"	"	22	25	"	16	35	"	39	15	"
Paid to the Candian Princes for do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
Paid to Mr. Christy Asst. Surgeon for his Vaccine Charges at Dindigul for do.	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Paid Huzzoor Saderwaree Expences for October	"	"	"	6	12	76	"	"	"	6	12	76
Paid for performing the Sarusspady Poojah or Dassorah feast	"	"	"	4	12	63	"	"	"	4	12	63
	227	1	40	3101	31	57	116	35	"	3445	28	11
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th October 1813 Star Pagodas	31226	12	59	25935	25	24	33862	26	78	91024	20	1

Dindigul 21st Octr. 1813.
(Sigd.) R. Peter Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the sum of Star Pagodas Thirty Nine and fanams fifteen being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Departments exceeding the Receipts for the Month of

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of September 1813 —

Dindigul
25th Octr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Exchange for Star Pagodas ... 39. 15. "

To the Post Master General
Sir Fort St. George

At Sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer order the sum of Star Pags Thirty nine and fans fifteen being the Amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Departments for the Month of September 1813 —

Dindigul
25th Octr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Post Master General
Sir Fort St. George

I have this Day drawn a Bill on you, in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Thirty nine and fanams fifteen being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Post office Departments for the Month of September 1813 —

Dindigul
25th Octr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir Fort St. George

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs Arbuthnot De Monte & Co in your favor for the sum of one hundred Star Pagodas being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Candian Princes, residing at Heelkurry

for

for the Month of September 1813, as will seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed

Dindigul
25th Octr 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas 100. " "

To Messrs Arbuthnot D' Monte & Co
Agents of the Ceylon Govt

Gentlemen

D At Sight, please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred paid by me to the Condian Princes residing at Veelkurry, it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of September 1813

Dindigul
25th Octr 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir

D I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rawanahs issued for your District in the Month of September 1813 & Shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

Dindigul
25th Octr 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

D I have the honor to forward, a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to the 22d Instant

Dindigul
25th Octr 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward, Copies of Vouchers on account of Charges which will be entered in my Account Current of this Month under the Head of General Treasury

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Dindigul 26th Octr. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the printed Copy of Regulation I of 1813. which accompanied your Secretary's letter of 29th. Ultimo

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Dindigul 28th Octr. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and the whole sale Average prices in the Talooks for the Month of October 1813

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Dindigul 29th Octr. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Secretary to Government on the Passport Service in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform You that no passports have been received or issued at this Station in the Month of October 1813

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(signd.)

Sholavundan
1st November 1813 } (Sigd.) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st Octr. 1813 —

Sholavundan
1st November 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. on the 31st October 1813 —

Date 1813 Novr. 1st	Gold: Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins S P.	f.	c.	Silver: Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pagodas & Madras fanams S P.	f.	c.	Other Species of Silver Coins S P.	f.	c.	Copper Coins S P.	f.	c.	Total S P.	f.	c.
Dindigul	16880	9278	1	31	3457	24	58	"	"	"	476	5	12	30085	31	21
Madura	10514	9218	8	3	3211	10	"	"	"	"	416	43	35	23360	16	38
Ramnad &c.	25916	2749	6	5	4189	14	57	"	"	"	7502	0	5	23604	40	67
Total	53310	21245	15	39	10857	4	35	"	"	"	11432	35	2	87050	42	46

Sholavundan 1st Novr. 1813 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative, shewing the Cultivation of Fuslies 1222 & 1223 up to the 31st October in each year —

Aurieyoor 2d Novr. 1813 — (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
not sent

To

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 31st October 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Auneyoor 2d Novr 1813

To the Resident
Sir at Travancore

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rate of Exchange of the different Coins as are current in this District

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Auneyoor 2d Novr 1813

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to forward a Malabar Receipt of the Acting Judges of the Zillah Court of Madura for 1 Stampt Paper issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section V of Regulation IV A.D. 1808

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Tirmunglum 3d Novr 1813

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Statement comparative shewing the Cultivation of fuslies 1222 & 1223 upto the 31st October in each Year

2d I am sorry to add that there is a great want of Rain in the District, as since the middle of last Month but a very small quantity has fallen which has

has caused a decrease in the Extent of Cultivation for, ocr october last

Madura. 5th Novr. 1813 (Signd.) R. Peter Collector

To the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of Salt Rowannahs issued for your District in Month of September 1813 and shall be obliged by your recovering as many as possible

Madura 5th Novr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

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To Mr. Thos. Turnbull

Keelayoor in Poodocottah

I am directed by the Collr. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo and to inform you that you are permitted to retire to Tanjore for the Reasons you have assigned till the work you are at present employed upon is fully completed

Madura, 5th Novr. 1813 By Order of the Collr.

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To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to forward such Extracts, as I have been able to meet with from the Records in this office, relating to the Monthly allowance paid by the Chokumputty Zemindar to Chinnunyataven

Madura 8th Novr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

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Extracts from the Records of Mr. Collr. Jackson

To the Poligar of Chokumputty — Ramnad 19th June 1797

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It having been judged necessary to make an Alteration in the former arrangement with Respect to the subsistance of the late Poligar of Chokumputty, who had been allowed for his Subsistance the Revenues of the Village of Colanerry, in which he was to reside, I am to acquaint You that the Revenues are henceforward to be collected by you — the late Poligar is to reside at Ramnad and the sum of one hundred & ten Coily Chuck.s is to be remitted by you on the 1st Day of every Month to this Cutcherry for his Maintenance together with the Arrears due from the 1st of August 1796. — A Muchelka to this Effect you will give, after which you will return to your Pollum and attend to the duties of the Station which you have obtained in the Company's favor —

Muchelka from Valangay pooli taven Polygar of Chokumputty —

Ramnad 14th June 1797

Whereas it has been enjoined to me by the Collector of Ramnad to remit to his Cutcherry on the 1st day of every Month, the Sum of one hundred & ten Coily Chuck.s for the Subsistance of Chinnuyataven the late Poligar of Chokumputty and his family — and whereas it has been further directed that I should remit to the Ramnad Cutcharry, the Amount of the Arrears of this sum commencing from the 1st day of August 1796, to be also paid by the Coll.r to the said Chinnunya taven — Now know Ye that I Valengay pooli taven Poligar of Chokumputty do hereby faithfully promise and agree in conformity with the orders of the Collector that the sum of one hundred and ten Coily Chuckrums should be paid in future by my

Vakeel

Vakeel Valaidoo pillay into the Ramnad Cutcherry on the 1st day of every Month begining with the 1st of July 1797 and with Respect to the arrears I promise and agree to discharge them at the following periods or sooner if possible —

Vizt.	on the 1st day of Septr. 1797.	CChs.	400 " "
	on the 1st day of Decr. 1797.	CChs.	400 " "
	on the 1st day of March 1798.	CChs.	520 " "
		Total	1320 " "

For the punctual performance of this obligation I now subscribe my Name —

To Edwd. Saunders Esqr.

Presdt. & Members of the Board of Revu.

Gentlemen

Some days ago the late Poligar of Chokumputty a Youth about 15 Years of Age arrived at Ramnad & reported to me that agreeably to the orders of the late Collector he had proceeded to Chokumputty pollam for the purpose of taking possession of the Village of Colanaree but that being alarmed for the safety of his person, being within the immediate reach of Velleataven the present Poligar, he did by the advice of his Family aided by his own fears came to Ramnad to place himself under the Companys Protection —

I could gather from what he said that he was not actuated merely by the above motive — It would seem to be the opinion of his family, that if he were to resign himself to the possession of the Village, it would operate as a bar to any future claim he might hereafter prefer — I endeavored to point out to him the necessity of an Obedience to the Companys orders, that his refusal to accept the Village

which

which had been allotted to him for his maintenance would be injurious to himself and that there were no other Means for his subsistance and that of his Family, To this he replied that he wanted only the Companys protection and required nothing more than permission to reside at Ramnad without any allowance, if such should be the pleasure of Government

I Request the favor of your instructions on this Subject, — If it were permitted to me to offer an opinion it would be that the Young man should be gratified in his Request & that the Revenues of the Village of Colanaree should be remitted to Ramnad for his support — Two motives would urge me to this Recommendation, the one, that whatever might have been the misconduct of the late Manager, no part of it could be attributed to the Minor Poligar, the Other that by permitting him to continue here, Velleataven would see the necessity of a strict adherence to his duty —

Ramnad 4th April 1797

To the Poligar of Chokumpatty — 20th Jany. 1799 —

Your Vakeel has repeatedly represented to me that you desire to have a Receipt from the deposed Poligar for the Money that has been remitted to him, nothing could be more Reasonable than this Request, but the Boy is obstinate and will not sign to any Receipt in which your name is mentioned — This absurd Reason since you are to all intents and purposes the Poligar & nothing can dispossess you of your Pollam, which you hold under the sunned of Government so long as you conduct Yourself with propriety, whilest it manifists much folly in him, can be of no consequence to You; The sum remitted & paid to the deposed Poligar amounts

to

to 2169. Caly Ch. & 9 fan. as per his receipts in this Cutcherry, of which Copies are enclosed — Previous to the delivery of any further sum to the deposed Poligar, you will require his receipt for the same, for nothing can be more just, than that he should give an acknowledgement for Money paid by you, and you are only required to remit the Amount of the Revenue of the Village of Colanarce, to ascertain the Amount, some one belonging to the deposed Poligar ought to have access to the Accounts & if the Revenue fall short inconsequence of the want of wastage you are only responsible for what may be actually collected —

To the Superintendent of Government Lottery

Sir

I have to request that Ticket No. 3302 in the 3d. Class of the present Lottery may be forwarded to me, if it has not already been renewed at Coimbatore —

Madura
8th. Nov. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of October 1813 —

Madura
8th. Novr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative shewing the Average prices of Grain at the principal Towns in the Districts under my charge for the Months of October in Fuslees. 1219 20. 21. 22. & 1223.

Madura, 8th. Novr. 1813.

(Sigd.) R. Peter Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

D I have the honor to forward State-
-ment of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month
of October 1813 —

Madura
8th Novr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward
D Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c.
for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto
agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Madura
8th Novr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward
D Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c.
for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining
thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet —

Madura
8th Novr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of the Government
Sir Lottery

I have the honor to enclose Regi-
D -ster of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 3d. Class of the 2d.
Government Lottery for 1813. upto this date —

Madura
9th Novr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To

To the Presidents & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a weekly Return of the Retail selling prices of Grain upto the 6th Instant

Madura 9th Novr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Statement of Prize Tickets, paid by me, accompanied with the 16 Tickets

Madura 9th Novr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Statement of Sums paid by the Collector of Madura &c. in discharge of Prizes in the 2d Class of the 2d Government Lottery of 1813

No. of the Tickets	To whom sold	Amt. of Prizes
3567	Mr. Sullivan	50
3568	Mr. Lyon & Mr. Peter	30
3569	Do. Do.	30
3611	Mr. Cherry	30
3619	J. Patterson & Sooba Row	30
3625	Do. Do.	30
4042	Mr. Peter	30
4043	Do.	50
4064	Mr. Shakespear	30
4073	Mr. Peter	30
4074	Mr. Peter	30
4080	Mrs. Jones & Mr. Peter	30
4081	Mr. Christy	30
4082	Do.	30
6266	Mr. Peter	30
6267	Mr. Riddell	30
		520
	Deduct Commission at 10 Pr. Cent	52
	Star Pagodas	468

Madura 9th Novr. 1813

(Sigd.) R. Peter Collr.

To the Post Master General
Sir   Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 16th Ultimo and herewith return Duplicate Lists of letters dispatched from the 26th October to the 4th November 1813 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
10th Novr. 1813

To the Post Master General
Sir   Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura & Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of October 1813 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
10th Novr. 1813

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen   Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Salt Manufactured, sold and Remaining on hand for the Month of October 1813 in the Districts of Ramnad & Shevagunga —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
10th Novr. 1813

To the Collector of
Sir   Trichinopoly

In conformity to the instructions of the Post Master General I have the honor to return Duplicate Lists of letters dispatched from your office from the 29th Octr. to the 7th Novr. 1813 —

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
10th Novr. 1813

To

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir — Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward, Quarterly Account of Stampt Paper received and sold in the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. from 1st. August to 31st. Octr. 1813 —

Madura
10th Novr. 1813 } — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir — Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

Madura. 11th. Novr. 1813 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. as stood on the 10th November 1813 —

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca.			Total		
	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st. November 1813	30085	31	21	22360	16	38	33604	40	67	87050	43	4
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Do.	329	30	61	52	5	16	11	37	33	393	28	3
	30415	17	2	22412	21	54	33616	33	20	87444	26	7
Deduct Charges from 1st. to 10th. Novr. 1813.												
Paid Judicial Charges for the Month of Octr. 1813	"	"	"	3226	6	4	"	"	"	3226	6	
Paid Pension on the Native Fund for Do.	"	"	"	3	44	70	"	"	"	3	44	7
Paid to Mr. Christy assistant Surgeon at Madura on account of his Vaccine Charges for Do.	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	
Paid to Do. ... Do. at Ramnad on account of Do. for Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"	32	"	
Paid for Huzzoor Sadewared for November	"	"	"	4	2	58	"	"	"	4	2	
	"	"	"	3266	8	52	32	"	"	3298	8	5
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th. Novr. 1813. Star Pagodas	30415	17	2	20146	13	2	33584	33	20	84146	18	

Madura 11th. November 1813 —
(Sigd.) R. Peter Collr.

To

To the Assistant Comy General
Sir Trichinopoly

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Horse Gram supplied for 25 Horses of the 8th Regt. Cavalry with 4 Receipts for the same and have to request that I may be discharged conformably to the G. O. of the 1st December 1810

Madura
12th Novr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Commissariat Supplies ... Dr.
To R. Peter Collr. of Madura &c.

		S.Ps.	f.	C.
1813 Septr. 30th	To 102 3/8 Measure of Horse Gram at Trimunglom for 25 Horses of the 8th Regt. Cavalry with Lieutt. Col. Deighton as pr. Receipt No. 1 for 24 13/16 Cfs. ... or	1.	22.	54
Octr. 1st	To 201 Measure of Horse Gram at Madura for do. as pr. Receipt No. 2 for 66 1/2 double Mfs. & 1/2 doody ... or	2.	43.	30
" 3d	To 94 Measures of Horse Gram at Malore for ditto as pr. Receipt No. 3 for 2 Chs. 3 1/2 f. ... or	1.	19.	7
4th	To 92 Measures of Horse Gram at Nuttom as pr. Receipt No. 4 for 1 Chs. 8 3/8 fans ... or	1	5.	9
	Total S. Pagodas	7	"	20

Madura 12th Novr. 1813

1813 Septr. 30th Received from the Bazarmen of Trimunglom by order of Kistnarow Peshcar 102 3/8 Measures of Horse Gram for 25 Horses of the 8th Regt. Cavalry which accompanied Lt. Col. Deighton at 4 1/8 Mea. pr. Cfs. is 24 13/16 Cfs. or — S.Ps. 1 f. 22 C. 54

Octr. 3. Received by order of Abdul Rymaun Tahsr. from Rungasawmy Chitty Bazarman at Malore 94 Mea. of Horse Gram for 25 Troop Horses on its way from Quilon to Trichinopoly at 4 Mea. pr. f. is 2 Chs. 3 1/2 fs.

Received

1813
Oct. 4th. Received by order of Rangarow of Nattom Talook from Patter Chetty &ca. Bazarmen at Cottaumpetty 72 Measures of Horse Gram for the Troop Horses which accompanied Genl. Dighton on his route from Poslon to Trichinopoly at 5 Mea. P. fanm.

is 18½ Cfm

On the 18th Peratausshee Year Streemoga corresponding with 11th Octr. 1813 Permaulnaick &ce Bazar Man supplied for the Cavalry Horses for 2 days 201 Measures of Horse Gram which was received by Venketramyer at 3 Mea. P. M fanm.

is 66⅔ double M fs. 8½ dody

To the Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose receipts for allowances drawn under my signature for the late Mr. G. K. Jessup agreeably to the Instructions contained in your letter of the 20th Ultimo and request that the former receipts which you omitted to send in your letter may be returned to me.

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Madura
13th Novr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President & Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward, the Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for the Month of Octr. 1813.

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(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th Novr. 1813.

To the President & Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly

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Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in this District from 1st August to 31st Octr. 1813

Madura
15th Novr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Similar letter to the Board of Trade

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To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a weekly Return of the retail selling price of Grain upto the 15th Inst.

Madura
16th Novr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant with its enclosure & in reply beg leave to inform you that the Authorities required are not to be found amongst the records in this office

I find by a List of papers, that the letter bundles and Monthly Diary from 1796 to 1801 & from June 1803 to June 1808 as also Monthly Accounts of sequestered pollams from the 13th July 1799 to September 1803 were transferred to you by Mr. Hinlock but as a Statement Comparative forwarded by Mr. Hinlock under date the 21st July 1807 relates to the Subject I herewith enclose a Copy of it

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Madura 16th Novr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Register in the Zillah Court of Madura

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Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor regarding the Subscription of

of the Assistant Judge

Madura
16th Novr. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit, herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet from 13th July to 31st Octr. 1813

Madura
17th Novr. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President & Members of the

Gentlemen

Board of Revenue

I have the honor to enclose, the Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars, and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of October 1813

To the Officer Commanding

Sir

Madura

I have the honor to forward two Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of Madura and the whole sale average prices in the Talooks for the Month of November 1813

Madura
18th Novr. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be

decreased

decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 6006. 31. 53 —

2d The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8346. " " and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pagodas " " " instead of Pagodas 2830. " " " as before estimated —

Madura
20th Novr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Secretary to the Comittee
of Native Fund

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishments &c. on account of the Native Servants fund from 1st August to 31st Octr. 1813 —

Madura
20th Novr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month —

Madura
21st Novr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20th November 1813 —

Dindigul

	Dindigul S.P.	f.	c.	Madura S.P.	f.	c.	Ramnad &c. S.P.	f.	c.	Total S.P.	f.	c.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th November 1813	30416	17	2	20146	13	2	33584	33	20	84146	18	24
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th November 1813	2617	41	61	874	28	37	1283	4	59	4775	29	77
	33033	13	63	21020	41	39	34867	37	79	88922	3	21
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th November 1813												
Advance made to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Bill No. 190. dated 23d October 1813	"	"	"	"	"	"	3500	"	"	3500	"	"
Paid to Moodookistnama Chetty on acct of a Bill No. 215 dated 13th October 1813	1100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1100	"	"
Paid to do. do. No. 212. dated 21. October 1813	1100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1100	"	"
Paid to Cunnymoothoo Chetty on acct. of a Bill No. 214. dated 22d. October 1813	"	"	"	2500	"	"	"	"	"	2500	"	"
Paid to the Revenue asst. Surveyors for October 1813	195	1	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	195	1	40
Paid to the Revenue Asst. Surveyor came from Daraporum for do.	79	33	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	79	33	60
Paid to Mr. Christy asst. Surgeon for his Vaccine Charges at Dindigul for do.	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Paid Post office Disbursements for do.	"	"	"	23	40	"	43	37	7	67	32	7
Paid to the Condian Princes for do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
Paid for Killing a Tyger. 10. Rupees or	2	38	46	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	38	46
Paid Huzzoor Sudderward Expences for November 1813	"	"	"	2	42	76	"	"	"	2	42	76
	2509	28	66	2526	37	76	3643	37	7	8680	13	69
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th November 1813 Star Pagodas	30523	29	77	18494	3	43	31224	"	72	80241	34	32

Madura 21st November 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. in your favor, for the sum of one hundred Star Pagodas, being the Amount paid by me, on acct. of the Condian Princes residing at Keelkurry for the Month of October 1813. as will be seen by their acknowledgement herewith enclosed

(Sigd.)

Madura
24th Novr 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 100 " "

To Messrs Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the sum of Star Pags. one hundred paid by me to the Condian Princes residing at Keelkurry it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of October 1813

Madura
24th Novr 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose, a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Sixty Seven, fanams Thirty two and Cash seven being the Amount paid by me on acct. of the Post office Departments exceeding the Receipts for the Month of October 1813

Madura
24th Novr 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Exchange for Star Pagodas .... 67. 32. 7.

To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Sixty Seven, fanams Thirty two and Cash Seven, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post office Department

Departments for the Month of October 1813 —

Madura } (Signed) R. Peter
24th. Novr. 1813 } Collector

To the Post Master General
Sir Fort St. George

I have this day drawn a Bill on you, in favor of the Sub Treasurer, for the Sum of Star Pagodas Sixty Seven, fanl. Thirty two and Cash Seven being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Post-office Departments for the Month of October 1813 —

Madura } (Signed) R. Peter
24th. Novr. 1813 } Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Malabar Receipt of the Judges of the Zillah Court of Madura for 2 Stampt paper issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section V of Regulation I V A.D. 1813 —

Madura } (Signed) R. Peter
25th. Novr. 1813 } Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the Retail selling prices of Grain up to the 23d. Instant

(Signed) R Peter
Madura 25th. Novr. 1813 Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on account of Receipts and Charges which will

will be entered in my Account Current of this Month under the Head of General Treasury.

Madura
26th Novr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Assistant Judge
in Zillah Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Document required in your letter of the 18th Instant.

Madura
26th Novr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters of the 9th & 22d Instant.

The former I should have answered at an earlier period had not I been desirous of ascertaining as early as possible the time at which I should be able to dispatch the Treasure directed by you. From Circumstances I much fear, that I shall be unable to dispatch it before the end of this Month; I shall however use every exertion, to transmit it earlier, and shall not fail to give you immediate notice of the same.

Madura
27th Novr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued at this Station in the Month of November 1813.

(signed)

Madura .. 1st December 1813 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain up to the 30th November last.

Madura .. 1st December 1813 (Sigd.) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th Novr. 1813.

Madura 1st December 1813 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. on the 30th Novr. 1813.

1813 Decr. 1st	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins	Silver: Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pagodas and Madras Fanams	Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
	S.P.	S.P. f. C.	S.P. f. C.	S.P. f. C.	S.P. f. C.	S.P. f. C.
Dindigul	15251	7902 30 41	4464 42 48	.. ..	433 31 50	27242 14 68
Madura	9953	3734 27 23	2845 1 51	.. ..	257 33 6	16790 27 30
Ramnad &ca.	2574	3294 4 33	3243 14 20	.. ..	681 16 79	32932 35 52
Total	50918	14721 17 17	10553 13 39	.. ..	1373 2 14	76965 32 70

Madura 1st December 1813

E. E. Vr. (Sigd.) R. Peter Collr.

To

To the Collector of
Sir Tinnevelly

It has been represented to me by the Tahsildar of Maudacolum, that Mootoo Comour Moneyar of Panyoor, cultivated some land, in Mothakom Village, belonging to the Terroomungalum Talook and that he owes a Balance of Cl. F. as 7. 4. 13½. for Fusly 1222. which when called upon to discharge, he refuses to do, I therefore request that you will be so good as to issue the Necessary orders, for his apprehension &ca. agreeably to Section XIII. Regulation XXVII of 1802.

Madura
1st December 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Assist. Commissary General
Sir Trichinopoly

I have the honor to forward an Account Current accompanied with an acquittance Rolls, for the Amount of Wages paid by me to the Servants of the Arrack Department in Dindigul & Madura, agreeably to your letter of the 5th July last & I request that you will remit me the Amount as early as convenient.

Madura
3d Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura Servants

We whose Signature are hereunto annexed do acknowledge to have received the sum opposite our respective names and for the period therein mentioned

No. 1813 1. Feby.	1. Head Conecopoly Shunmogaroy	5. " "	Signatures
	1. 2d. Conecopoly Ayasawmy	3. " "	Signed Names
	1. Measuringman Mootosawmy	2. " "	
	1. Shroff Vailen	1. 22. 40	
	1. Cooper Chokalingom	3. " "	marked
	1. Sweeper Curpoy	" 12. "	marked
	carried over	15. 12 "	

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1813		Brought over	16. 12 ..
No. 2. March ..	1. Head Conecopoly Shunmogavay	5	
	1. 2d. Conecopoly Ayasawmy	3	
	1. Measuring man Mootosawmy	2	
	1 Shroff Vailen	1 22. 40	
	1. Cooper Chokalingum	3	
	1. Peon Ramasawmy	1. 22. 40	
	1. Sweeper Curpoy	.. 12 ..	16. 12 ..
3. April	For the same number of People		16. 12 ..
4. May	For ditto excepting the name of the measuring man (Alagapah) having been appointed		16. 12 ..
5. June	For the same number of people with the alterations Vizt. measuring man Alagapah Cooper Mamoondy		16. 12 ..
6. July	For ditto with the alteration of Vizt. 2d. Conecopoly Mootoveerapillay Measuring man Alagapah Cooper Mamoondy		16. 12 ..
7. Augt.	The Servants with the exception of the 2d. Conecopoly upto the 25th. August 1813	11 2. 70	
	1. Second Conecopoly	3	
	1 2d. Conecopoly upto the 15th. September 1813	1 22. 40	
	Batta to 2d. Conecopoly Mootoveerapillay from the 25th. Augt. to 15th. September 1813 sent to Trichinopoly	.. 40 ..	16. 20. 30
		Carried Over	114. 2. 30

Brought Over . 114. 2. 30

Dindigul Servants

Feby.	No. 1 1. Head Conecopoly Volagaramalingum	5. " "	
	1. Second do. Mootoveren	3. " "	
	Kistnasawmy Measuring man	2 " "	
	Shroff Ramasawmy	1. 22. 40	
	Veeroy Sweeper	" 12 60	
		11 35. 20	
March.	1. Head Conecopoly Volagaramalingum	3. 37. 40	
	1. Second do. Mootoveeren	2. 13. 40	
	Kistnasawmy Measuring man	1. 24. "	
	Shroff Ramasawmy	1. 6. 60	
	Sweeper Veeroy	" 9. 72	
		9. 1 52	20. 36. 72.

No. 2

1. Second Conecopoly Mootoveeren from 24th March to 31st May 1813	6. 31. 40.		
1. do. to the 5th June 1813	" 22. 40		
1. Sweeper for April & May	" 25. 40		
Tin Plates &c.	" 6. "		
Batta from the 22d. May to 5th June 1813	" 30. "	8. 25. 40	
			29. 17. 32
		S. Pagodas	143. 19. 62

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Dr. The Asst. Comy. Genl. in account current with the Collector of Madura &c.a Cr.

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		S.P. f. c.			S.P. f. c.
1813 Feby. 31st	To amt. of Servants Wages of Madura Arrack Department for the Month as pr. Acquittance Roll ... No. 1. 16. 12. "		1813 May	By Cash received for 182. drams of Arrack as pr. Indents of Lieut. Crutchfield at Dindigal for the Months of March April & May 1813	2 13 40
March	To Do. for the Month Do. No. 2. 16. 12. "			Balance	141 6 22
April	To Do. for the Month Do. No. 3. 16. 12. "				
May	To Do. for Do. Do. No. 4. 16. 12. "				
June	To Do. for Do. ... Do. No. 5. 16 12. "				
July	To Do. for Do. ... Do. No. 6. 16. 12. "				
Augt.	To Do. from the 1st to the 25th Augt. 1813 No. 7. 11. 2. 70.				
	" 2d. Conecopoly for the Month of Aug. 1813 } 3. " "				
Septr.	2d. Conecopoly up to the 15th September 1813 } 1. 22. 40.				
	Batta to the 2d. Conecopoly from the 25th Augt. to 15th Septr. 1813 being 20. Days the period he was sent to Trichinopoly to deliver the Arrack at 2. f. } " 40. "				
	16. 20. 30	114 2 30			
Feby.	To amt. of Servants Wages of Dindigul Arrack Departt. as pr. Acquittance Roll 11. 35. 20				
March	To Amt. of do. from 1st to 23d. March 1813 as pr. Do. No. 1 ... } 9 1 52				
	20 36 72				
June 15th	To do. from the 24th March to 5th June including Sundry Charges ... No. 2 } 8. 25. 40				
		29 17 32			
	Star Pagodas	143 19 62		Star Pagodas	143 19 62

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To

To the Asst. Comy. Genl.

Sir

Trichinopoly

Agreeably to the directions received from the Board of Revenue under date the 1st October last, I have the honor to return two Duplicate Receipts for the Arrack & Utensils delivered to you from the Godowns of Madura & Dindigul —

Madura }
3d Decr. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held by order of Lieutent Colonel A. Floyer Commanding at Trichinopoly to ascertain the Quality & Quantity of Arrack &c. received by the Asst. Commissary General at Trichinopoly from Mr. R. Peter Esqr. Collector of Madura 11th September 1813 —

Captn. R. C. Langford 2d Bn. 22d Regt. N. I. — President

Lieutent. T. B. Hingston } Members { Lieutent Clubley
H. M. 84th Regiment } { H. M. 84th Regiment

The Committee having assembled according to order proceeded to inspect the 8 Casks laid before them and after an attentive examination of them have subjoined the following Remarks —

Articles	Number of Casks	Original Quantity as marked in the Casks Gallon	D.	Found on examination by the Committee Gallon	D.	Remarks
	495	106	3	102	39½	The Committee found the Arrack as of a good Quality they having tried it by Hydrameter found it on an Average 18½ Degrees
	573	108	25	105	11	
	506	142	28	133	37½	
	645	154	33	151	6	
	1778	130	37	127	14	
	1779	132	15	120	25	
	1780	115	14	113	21	
	1795	97	21	99	16	
Total		988	16	963	10	

(Sigd.) A. Floyer L. Coll.
Comg.

(Sigd.) R. C. Langford Captn. 22d Regt. N. I. } President

(Sigd.) T. B. Hingston Lt. 84th Regt. } Members
Do. Lt. Clubley 84th Regt.

List of the Utensils transferred to the Commissariat Department at Trichinopoly from the Collector of Madura 11th September 1813 —

	Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Total
Copper Gallon Pots	"	"	2	2
Do. Quarter Do.	1	"	"	1
Do. one eighth Do.	"	"	2	2
Do. Dram Cup	1	"	"	1
Do. half Do.	1	"	"	1
Do. Large Funnel	"	1	"	1
Brass Cocks	"	"	4	4
Iron Barrs	"	"	1	1
Iron Gomblets	"	"	2	2
Loose Staves	"	"	113	113
Do. into small pieces	"	"	53	53
Iron Hoops loose	"	"	90	90
Leaguers	"	"	4	4
But	"	"	1	1
Pipes	3	"	"	3
Iron Hoops on full Casks	30	"	60	90

The Committee having examined the Casks and Utensils made over with the Arrack find them as described in their respective Columns, the Utensils such as the measuring Pots are not equal in measurement when compared with the one sent by the Military Board the Committee therefore recommend their being Condemned as unserviceable, They beg leave at the same time to remark that many of them might be otherwise considered as serviceable, but from their not being equal to the standard Gallon measure produced —

(Signed) A. Floyer Lt. Col.
Commanding

(Sigd.) R. E. Langford
Captn. 22d. Regt. NI } President

(Sigd.) T. B. Hingston Lt. 84th Regt.
Do. Ths. Clibley Lt. 84th Regt. } Members

Received from Mr. Collector Peter by the Bearer Mootoovrumpillay Conecopoly the undermentioned Arrack Leaguers and Utensils as per Proceedings of the Committee dated the 11th Day of Septr. 1813. Vizt.

Arrack Gallons, Nine Hundred & Eighty eight and Drams, Sixteen ... G. 988. D. 16

Copper Gallon Pot ... unserviceable ... Two Number. 2

Do. Quarter Do. ... Serviceable ... One ... 1

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Copper One eighth Gallon Pot	Unserviceable	Two Number	2
Do. Dram Cup	Serviceable	One	1
Do. Half Do.	Do.	One	1
Do. Large Funnel	Repairable	One	1
Brass Cocks	Unserviceable	Four	4
Iron Borer	Do.	One	1
Iron Gemblets	Do.	Two	2
Loose Staves	Do.	One hundred & thirteen	113
Do. Do. into small Pieces	Do.	Fifty three	53
Iron Hoops loose	Do.	Ninety	90
Leagers in full	Do.	Four	4
But Do.	Do.	One	1
Pipes Do.	Serviceable	Three	3
Iron Hoops on full Casks	Do.	Thirty	30
Do. Do.	Unserviceable	Sixty	60

Trichinopoly
12th September 1813 } (Signed) W. Ireland Jones
Asst. Comy. General

The first of this delivered to the Arrack Conecopoly of Madura
The Duplicate sent to the Asst. Comy. Genl. Trichinopoly
The Triplicate sent to the Offr. Commy. Trichy. 3d Decr. 1813

Received by the bearer Mootoverumpillay Conecopoly the undermentioned Arrack Leaguers & Utensels as pr. Proceedings of the Comittee dated the 2d. day of June 1813

Vizt.

Arrack Five hundred and Seventy four Gallons

Leaguers	Unserviceable	Four	4
Iron Hoops	Do.	Forty	40
Copper Gallon Pot	Serviceable	One	1
Do. Half Do.	Do.	One	1
Do. Quarter Do.	Do.	One	1

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Copper one eighth Gallon Pot	Serviceable	One	1
Do. Dram Cup	Do.	One	1
Do. Large Funnel	Do.	One	1
Do. Small Do.	Do.	One	1
Iron Gimblet	Do.	One	1
Pad Locks with Keys	Do.	Two	2
Brass Cock	Do.	One	1
Do.	Unserviceable	One	1
Iron Hoops with Staves of a Cask	Do.	Ten	1

Trichinopoly
2d. June 1813 } (Signed) W. Ireland Jones
Asst. Comy. Genl.

The first of this delivered to the Arrack Conecopoly of Dindigul
The Duplicate sent to the Asst. Comy. Genl. Trichinopoly
The Triplicate sent to the Offr. Comy. Trichy. 3d. Decr. 1813

To the Commercial Resident
Sir Ramnad

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter enclosing the first of a set of Bills drawn on me in your favor for 15.000 Pagodas

As I have been directed to remit a Considerable Sum, to the Presidency at as early a date as possible, I fear that my Treasury will not admit of my sending you the Amount of the above Bill until the end of this or the begining of Next Month

Madura
3d. Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To J. Turnbull
Asst. Surveyor

I am directed by the Collector to desire that you will send by Tappal or the most convenient and expeditious opportunity the plan of Ramnad as far as you have extended

extended your Survey, in order that Surveyor Robinson (who is arrived from Tinnevelly may be instructed from whence he has to commence the Survey in that District

Madura }
3^d Decr. 1813 }

By order of the Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
the Sothern Division Trichinopoly

Sir

Agreeably to the instructions received from the Board of Revenue under date the 1st October last, I have the honor to forward two triplicate Receipts of the Assistant Commissary General at Trichinopoly for the Arrack and Utensils delivered to him from the Godowns of Madura & Dindigul

Madura }
3d Decr. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant

As the Tahseeldars presence is particularly required at this Moment in this Talook, I could wish that his attendance could be dispensed with, till the Middle of the Month, should not the information lodged against him, be of that nature as to render an immediate inquiry necessary

Madura }
3d Decr. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Register in the Zillah Court of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose, Copy of a Letter from the Civil Auditor regarding the Subscription of the Judge

Madura }
3d Decr. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a State-ment Comparative shewing the Cultivation of fuslis 1222 and 1223. upto the 30th November in each Year.

Hitherto I regret to say scarcely any Rain has fallen in any part of the District, from present appearances, however I hope there will not be a total failure in the Monsoon.

Madura }
4th Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of November 1813.

Madura }
8th Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

Madura }
8th Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for last Month

Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet

Madura
8th Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement Comparative shewing the Average Prices of Grain at the Principal Towns in the Districts under my Charge for the Months of November in Fuslies 1219. 20. 21. 22 and 1223

Madura
8th Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November 1813

Madura
8th Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d. Ultimo and herewith forward Abstracts for the Survey charges for October which is debited my Accounts for last Month

Madura
8th Decr. 1813 } (Sigd.) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 8th Instant

(Sigd)

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Madura
9th Decr. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st.
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter forwarding outlines of a Regulation, for the punishment of Servants guilty of Embezzlements &c. As I was on a tour in the District, when the letter reached me, I have been unable to answer it as early as I could have wished, I have now the honor to return the Regulation with some few remarks and shall now proceed to reply to your letter.

2d.
The first three Para need no remark the fourth relates to Security.

3d.
With regard to the Security to be given, I am, certainly an Advocate for its being unlimitted which I should think could be procured, in most instances and should at all times be taken, when offered should a limitted Security be deemed more proper, the sum to be mentioned must of course depend upon the responsibility of the Situation.

Para 5th. relates to the Oath of Offices &c.

4th.
With regard to the Oath I would not recommend it, a retrospective one certainly not, as it might as your Board have observed, produce Perjury, The Muchelka alone I deem sufficient for every purpose.

Para 6th. relates to the punishment of parties offering Bribes &c.

5th.
I know not whether it would be advisable, to punish the parties offering Bribes or not but I am decidedly of opinion that a strict Regulation should be passed not only for the punishment of the public Servants themselves, but of their relations likewise when it is proved that Bribes has been given through them, for it will be found on enquiry that the servant himself seldom or ever receives the bribe offered, but he has a convenient

Relation

Relation at hand who takes it for him, This therefore should be checked and I conceive the most Effectual mode of doing so, would be, by making the punishment of the person so receiving the Bribe, equal to that of the Servant, It may be said that the Servant is responsible for the act of his Relations, however this may be, I still think it not sufficient and that some clause should be inserted, for the punishment of the Party or Parties actualy receiving the Bribe

Para 7th relates to the best mode of exciting Servants to a faithfull discharge of their duty

6th I have undoubtedly found on all occasions that the best mode of exciting Servants to a faithfull discharge of their duty, is to grant them allowances in proportion to the Responsibility of their Situations, the allowance of the different Cutcherries I consider at present sufficient, but in the Salt and Sayer Departments some distinction should be drawn, as the opportunity of defrauding are more frequent, I beg therefore to suggest that the Servants in these two Departments be allowed in addition to their present Pay a ℘centage on the Collections when they exceed a certain sum, This Sum can be fixed by taking the Average Amount of the Collections at each Choukey or pan for a certain number of Months and when the sum exceeds the Average the ℘Centage might be granted, The Amount ℘Centage can be determined by your Board and I am convinced, it would be an Encouragement to them to exert themselves for the benefit of their Employers, I am the more anxious your Board should sanction this, as I think it would make their Situation of some consequence to them and would render them unwilling to run the Risk of losing it by being unfaithful to the trust reposed in them

Para 8th Relates to the best mode of rewarding meritorious Servants

7th I cannot recommend additional Stoppages, at least, if they do take place they should be from the higher Classes of Servants, as the present pay of the lower Servants is little and by making that little less, it must cause discontent, should not the

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the present Native Fund be adequated to the purposes for which it was instituted, an additional 1/2 fanam or fanam from each Pagoda might be collected from Servants whose salaries exceed 10 Pagodas, I can suggest no other mode except it is, that of granting land, but this I fear, in the course of time, would become a burthern to Government.

Para 9th Relates to the Scale of Allowance &c.

8th

With all due deference to your Board I conceive, that if a person is considered capable of holding the situation, to which he has been nominated, he is entitled to the full benefit of the allowances attached to it in general, I believe head Servants are people who have filled different situations in a Cutcharry and have acquired by that means a knowledge of the duties which it will be necessary for them to perform and which was the cause of their promotion, To diminish therefore such peoples pay would be an act that I could not recommend.

Madura
9th Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

A Regulation for modifying and amending certain parts of Regulation XXXIII 1802 and providing for the more adequate punishment of bribery Corruption fraud extortion and the fabrication of false Revenue papers or accounts on the part of the Native Revenue officers, their Relations, Servants, Agents, dependants, or others passed by the Governor in Council on the

Preamble

Whereas Regulation XXXIII 1802 prescribes that Native Revenue officers embezzling the public Money or withholding or concealing public papers shall be proceeded against in the mode established for the recovery of Arrears of Revenue and whereas these Provisions have not been found sufficient to prevent Embezzlement of the public Money or the concealment mutilation or destruction of public papers and whereas under the existing

Regulns

Regulations no adequate punishment is provided for bribery or corruption, fraud, extortion or the fabrication of false Revenue papers or Accounts by native revenue officers and whereas it is requisite as well for the welfare of the people, as for the Security of the public Revenue, that the Commission of these grave offences whether by native Revenue officers themselves or by their Relations, Servants, Agents, dependants or others should be followed by the infliction of an adequate punishment, wherefore the Governor in Council has been pleased to enact the following Regulation to take effect from the date of its promulgation —

Regn. XXVIII 1802 modified — Money Security required from certain native Servants

This I [illegible] has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I

In lieu of the Security mentioned in Sectn. II Regulation XXXIII 1802, such native Revenue Officers employed in Situations of trust and Responsibility as may be determined by the Collectors under the orders of the Board of Revenue previously to entering on their public duties, shall produce and lodge in the Hoozoor Cutcherry, under the Custody of the Collector, a Security Bond executed by one or more respectable persons of property not in the Service of Government, rendering themselves responsible, not only for the personal appearance of such servant, but for all sums of public Money, which such native officer by himself or by or means of others may be guilty of Embezzlement —

II

For the Recovery of Money embezzled Collrs. to proceed against both the principal & the Security —

Some severe penalty should be [illegible] I think [illegible] [illegible]

By Regulation XXXIII 1802. Collectors are empowered to attach and sell the property and to apprehend and confine the person of every public officer who may fail or refuse to comply with their demands for Balances of public or money or for public papers and Judges of Zillahs are not to release such persons or to move such attachment, except on Security being lodged by the defaulting native officer to institute a suit against the Collector for damages, with a view of

of bringing the Justice of the Demand to trial – It is hereby further provided that if such native officer shall have given the Security mentioned in the preceeding Section and the sale of his property shall not have proved sufficient to satisfy the demand against him, the Collector after apprehending and confining his person as provided in Regulation XXXIII 1802 shall be at liberty to attach and shall in the mode prescrib-ed for the Attachment and Sale of Property to liquidate arrears of Revenue, such part of the Property of his surety or or Sureties as may be necessary to liquidate the Demand in full – If the sale of this property shall be equal to the liquidation of the whole Demand, the defaulting officer shall be released from confinement, otherwise the Collector shall be at liberty to apprehend the Surety or sureties and the Court shall confine him or them in the same Manner as the principal –

III All Native revenue officers receiving an allowance of Rupees or upwards, shall be furnished by the public officer who may appoint them with a Writing under his official Seal and Signature announcing the office conferred, briefly describing the duties to be performed and specifying the Salary an-nexed to the Situation but previously to entering on their public duties all such officers shall be required to sign the following Muchelka in the public Cutcherry of the Collector –

Certain native officers to receive their appointment in writing & to execute a muchelka

I. A. B. appointed to the office of — — do deliberately and sincerely promise that I will truly & faithfully discharge the duties of my said office according to the Regns and in subordination to the authorities under whom I act – I will not myself or by means of any person subordinate to me, acting

This muchelka will answer for the Head Servants

acting with me, in any way connected with me, exact, take or accept any Nuzr or present, in money or effects of any kind from any one paying or liable to pay Revenue to Government or on account of any matter relating to the execution of my public duties — I will not otherwise benefit myself by my Situation than by the Receipt of the Regular allowance of Rup.s Pr. Mensem attached thereto, I will not conceal or misrepresent to my Superiors, the State Concerns, or accounts of the Country or of any Matter concerned with my office, but will at all times report to them the full and true particulars thereof, according to my best Knowledge and belief — This my promise taken and subscribed in the public Cutchary of the Collector, I declare to be solemn and Sincere, and if ever I break this Engagement which God forbid, I subject myself to the penalties enacted in Regulation — — A. D. 1813 —

Penalty for a breach of this agreement

IV

Any Native Revenue officer who may be proved to the Satisfaction of the Collector, to have been guilty of a breach of this Engagement shall be dismissed from his office under the Rules prescribed for the removal of native officers and shall also be subject to the repayment of the Amount or value of any money or property executed, taken, or accepted, contrary to the intent of the foregoing agreement provided the Collector shall first obtain the Sanction of the Board of Revenue for the levy thereof — When a Collector shall have received the Sanction of that Board as herein provided he shall certify the same through the Govt. Vakeel to the Zillah Court to which to which the offender may be amenable, stating the Amount of the Sum to be refunded and the Judge upon the Receipt of such Document shall levy the Amount to be refunded, by the same process

process as prescribed for enforcing Decrees of the Court

Collrs. empowered to enquire into Charges of bribery, Corruption or extortion against the relations or of their native Servants

V

Collectors are hereby empowered to administer Oaths in the mode in use in the Zillah Courts, to any witnesses, whom it may be necessary to examine in regarding the Conduct of any relation, Servant, Agent, or Dependant of any native officer employed under them. If any such person or persons shall be accused upon Oath before a Collector with bribery Corruption or extortion in Matters connected with the public revenue, the Collector shall enquire into the Circumstances of the Case and examine the accused and the party or parties preparing the accusation together with such other persons as are stated to have any knowledge of the facts charged, after this Enquiry if he shall be satisfied that the accused, either with or without the privity of any native revenue officer has been guilty of unduly, exacting, taking or accepting by himself or by means of others, for the real or pretended use or on behalf of any native revenue officers, from any party or person paying or liable to pay revenue to Government or from any one on their behalf, any money or other valuable consideration by way of Gift present or otherwise over and above or besides and except the revenue authorized to be taken by or the use of Government the Collector shall report the whole of the Circumstances for the Consideration of the Board of Revenue, and if he obtain the

This punishment I think as I before stated is not sufficient for [illegible] I believe will [illegible] that if the amt is proved against them and they take good care to throw numerous obsta[cles] [illegible] should be alter[ed] [illegible] [illegible] others from [illegible]

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And to recover bribes or exactions made by such persons

sanction of that Board for the levy of the Amount sworn to have been unduly, exacted taken or accepted, he shall certify the same to the Zillah Court in the manner stated in the preceding Section and the Judge shall enforce the repayment

repayment of the Money to be refunded in the mode therein prescribed

Persons dissatisfied at the refund of Money to the Collr may prosecute him for damages

VI Native Revenue officers, their Relations Servants, Agents, or dependants dissatisfied with the Demand and levy of Money made under the two preceding Sections, shall be at liberty to institute a suit for damages against the Collector with a view of bringing the Justice of his demand to trial but the institution of such suit shall not prevent the execution of the process for enforcing the refund

additional punishment for Embezzlement bribery Corruption or extortion either by the persons before mentioned or by others

This must depend on the amount [illegible] the sum and [illegible] proved of embezzlement should be from [illegible] to [illegible] Months

VII In addition to the refund of all money unduly exacted taken or accepted by native Revenue Servants, their Relations, Servants Agents or Dependants as required to be made in the preceeding part of this Regulation, it is provided with a view as well to the further punishment of such offenders as to the punishment of others not connected with the native Revenue officers, that every Collr shall be at Liberty to institute a Civil Suit against all or any person or persons accused before him upon Oath with Embezzlement of the public Money or with bribery corruption or extortion in matters connected with the public Revenue, the Zillah Courts are empowered to enquire into such Suits and are required to hear them in preference to all others not immediately connected with the public Revenue and if the accused shall be proved to have embezzled the whole or any part of the public Money which he may be charged to have received or have unduly exacted, taken or received by himself or by means of others for the Real or pretended use of any native revenue officer or on his behalf from any person or party paying or liable to pay Revenue to Government, the whole

or

or any part of the sum which he may be charged to have exacted, taken or accepted by way of Gift present or otherwise over and above, besides and except the Revenue authorized to be taken on account of Government, the Court shall adjudge him to be punished by a fine, not exceeding the officers Salary for twelve Months or equal to three times the Amt or value of the Money or property proved to have been embezzled, exacted, taken or accepted as may seem to them proper or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding — at the discretion of the Court.

mem. the Coll.r will suggest the period to be inserted here

Rewards to informers

VIII All fines levied under the preceeding Section shall be paid into the Treasury of the Coll.r who shall carry one third of the Amount thereof to the Credit of Government and under the orders of the Board of Revenue shall pay the remaining two thirds to those from whom he received information against the persons convicted

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Persons giving false information may be prosecuted

very proper

IX But to the end that native revenue officers their Relations, Servants Agents dependents, or others may not from the temptation of the Rewards to informers exposed to false and vexatious accusations and prosecutions, it is hereby provided that if a Suit shall be instituted under Section VII of this Regulation and the Charge shall not in part at least be proved, the accused is to have the option of suing the accuser for damages in any Court of Judicature to which he may be amenable

X It is provided in Clause third Section II Regulation VI and A.D. 1811 that all fraudulent and injurious fabrications of papers whether written or printed shall be considered to be forgery and that all

persons

persons guilty thereof shall be liable to the Penalties therein provided this Provision is hereby declared to apply as well as to false Revenue Accounts or papers or to other false documents whether the same be written on paper or inscribed on Cadjan or other leaves and Curnums or other Revenue officers who may fablicate such false papers or accounts or cause them to be fabricated by others shall be held guilty of forgery and are hereby declared liable to the punishment as provided for that offence

Exd
(Sigd) Wm Grant

(Signed) J. Hanbury
Secy.

To the Post Master General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of November 1813

Madura
10th Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Statements of Salt Manufactured Sold and remaing for last Month in Conformity to the form enclosed in your Secretary's Letter of the 5th Ultimo

Madura
10th Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

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Madura
11th Decr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca as stood on the 10th December 1813

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	Dindigul S.P.	f.	C.	Madura S.P.	f.	C.	Rumnad &ca S.P.	f.	C.	Total S.P.	f.	C.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 1st of December 1813	27242	14	18	16790	27	30	32932	35	52	76965	32	70
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th December 1813	206	29	8	88	21	65	"	44	2	296	4	75
	27448	43	76	16879	4	15	32933	34	54	77261	37	65
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Decr 1813												
Paid to Aboobucker Levy on acct of a Bill No 224 dated 5th November 1813	750	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	750	"	"
Paid to the Paymaster at Quilon on acct of a Bill dated 20th November 1813	4000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4000	"	"
Paid to Mr Christy assistant Surgeon at Dindigul on account of his Vaccine Charges for Novr 1813	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Paid to do ... do ... at Madura on acct of do for do	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Paid to do ... do ... at Ramnad on acct of do for do	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"	32	"	"
Paid to Assistant Revenue Surveyors for their Pay &ca for November	195	1	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	195	1	40
Paid to the do ... do arrived from Dauraporum for do	79	33	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	79	33	60
Paid to J. Robbinson asst Surveyor arrived from Tinnevelly for do	57	22	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	22	40
Paid to T. Hill Asst Surveyor do from do for do	36	22	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	22	40
Paid to Huzzoor Sidewards for Decr 1813	"	"	"	2	3	2	"	"	"	2	3	2
	5150	35	20	34	3	2	32	"	"	5216	38	22
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th December 1813. Star Pagodas	22298	8	56	16845	1	13	32901	34	54	72044	44	43

Madura 11th December 1813
(Sigd) R. Peter
Collr

To Mr Myer
Sir
Tutocorine

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter, with its enclosures —

If

If the Chikney is accompanied with a Rawanah, certifying that the inland duty, which is 5 ℔. Cent, has been paid, my people have no right whatever to detain it, if it has not a Rawanah to that effect, duty must be levied —

The Choukeydar has been written to report on the Subject —

Madura
13th Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master

Sir

I have the honor to annex a Memorandum of Post office Duplicate Lists not yet returned to my office for the Month of Novr. 1813 —

Madura
13th Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master

Sir

I have to request that the " Duplicate List of the 28th Novr. last from — Post office may be returned to me —

Madura
13th Decr. 1813 } (Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding the Division

Sir

I request that you will be so good as to order a sufficient Guard to attend at my Cutcherry on the 20th Instant for the purpose of escorting 80000. Star Pagodas to the Presidency

Madura
14th Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Mint Committee

Gentlemen

I have the honor to return a Table of

of Coins filled up agreeably to the form which accompanied your Secretarys letter of the 30th Ultimo

Madura
14th Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Magistrate in the Zillah

Sir Madura

I beg leave to forward, translate of an Arzee received from the Tahsildar of Aunyore

Some time ago, I had several Complaints from the Inhabitants on the Subject, and in some instances, I found that the Darogah or his Conecopoly had taken upon themselves to flog the Ryots, because they did not attend at the hour prescribed by them as they happened at the time to be occupied in cultivating

Whether the Darogah acts by order or not, in assembling the Inhabitants, I am not aware, but if such an order exists and if the Ryots are liable to such punctual interruptions a considerable decrease in the Cultivation must inevitably be the result

Madura
15th Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Translate of Arzee from the Tahsildar of Aunyoor dated 9th December 1813

A proclamation in the name of Darogah was promulgated on the 5th Instant at Sindoopatty mentioning that the Inhabitants are to be present at Muster in the Mornings and Evenings and that they are not to leave the Village without orders, as is directed by the Court. As it is now the time of harvest, the inhabitants will have to watch their fields by night and carry on Nunjeh Cultivation by day, and for to procure seed Grain, they have to go to Parcacolum, Vuttalagoontah &c.

Sholuvandan

Sholavundan and other Places, when they apply for passports they are not granted, till a fanam is paid for each, on account of these troubles great inconvenience is found in carrying on Cultivation and the orders given are contrary to what is provided by the Regulations - If the Inhabitants are required to attend at Muster twice a day, when are they to commence to cultivate, as when they are assembled for muster they are not soon sent away but kept till 10 in the forenoon and till 10 at Night. Those who give 5 or 10 fanams are soon sent about their business and others are kept to wait. In this manner the Tanadars and peons are acting and it is impossible to say how much the inhabitants suffer for to make proper bundobust rests with Gentlemen

(Signed) Cottee Naick
Tahsildar

(True translate)

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for the Month of Novr. 1813

Madura
16th. Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 15th. Instant

Madura
16th. Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding the Detachment of the 17th.
Regt. on his march to Madura

Sir

Having been directed by the

Accountant

Accountant General to stop the Remittance ordered to be dis-
-patched from my Treasury, the Guard under your orders,
will not be now required, You can therefore return to your
Station at your own convenience

Madura
28th Decr. 1813 }

(Signd.) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Sir
Madura

I have the honor to forward two
Statements of the Retail Prices of Provisions in the Fort of
Madura and the whole sale average prices in the Talooks for
the Month of December 1813

Madura
17th Decr. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen
Board of Revenue

I have the honor to enclose the Register
of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants
in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &ca. for the Month of Novr. 1813

Madura
17th Decr. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to inform you that
the Remittance of 80,000 Pagodas will be ready for dispatch by
the 20th of the Month

Madura
17th Decr. 1813 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen
Board of Revenue
Cholya naig the illegitimate
Brother

Sanction of the Board of Revenue dated 30th Augt. 1800

Brother of the Zemindar of Nuthum, was allowed by Government the Annual sum of 500 Gopualy Ch. for the maintenance of himself and Relations — on November 1812 he died and his Wife and Relations agreeably to the enclosed List, petition for the continuance of it to them which I beg leave to recommend —

R

Madura
18th Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

List of the Family and Relations of the late Chokia Naig Brother to Ya-modeelingama Naick deceased Zemindar of Nuttom —

1. Luckamah Wife of the deceased Chokia Naig
1. Soobamah Daughter of ... Do.
1. Yerthauthoo naick Brother of ... Do.
1. Paupamah wife of ... Do.
1. Infant 5. Months old
1. Alagamah Wife of Mootiah Elder Brother
1. Chinnama Naig Brother inlaw of Chokia Naig
1. Daughter of ... Do.
1. Luckamah Naig Brother inlaw of Do.
1. Kurtamah Wife of Do.
2. Children of ... Do.
1. Yettaymoto Naig Brotherinlaw of Do.
3. Children of ... Do.
1. Chinna Luckamah Naig Brother inlaw of Do.
2. Children of ... Do.

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In fusly 1222 from 1st January to 12th July 1813, being 6 Months & 12 Days at 12. 28. 4 pr. Month is ... 80. 36. 26

In fusly 1223 from 13th July to 30th November being 4 Months & 18 Days at 12. 28. 14 pr. Month is ... 58. 3. 48

Star Pagodas 138. 39. 74

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

Chokia

Chokra Naig illegitimate Brother of Yamo-deelingama Naig late Zemindar of Nuttom decd in November 1812. His pay ceased to be paid from the Month of October 1812 but brought to account from that Month upto Decr. 1812. The sanction is therefore required to be from the 1st. January 1813.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Register of Compensations in lieu of resumed offices or priveleges and Register of Yomeahs to complete the form of proposed Estimates forwarded with my letter of the 12th. September last

Madura
18th. Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Magistrate in the Zellah of Madura

Sir

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of 17th. Instant and herewith enclose Copy of the Aungoor Tasildar Arzee

Madura
18th. Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Duplicate

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held by order of Lieutenant Colonel A. Floyer Commanding at Trichinopoly to ascertain the Quality & Quantity of the Arrack &ca. received by the assistant commissary General at Trichinopoly from R. Peter Esqr. Collector of Madura 2d. June 1813.

Captain Cockburn H. M. 84th. Regiment, President.

Ensn. Carwardine 1st. Battn. 14th. Regt. (Members) Ensn. Birch 1st. Battn. 14th. Regt. N.I.

The Committee having assembled according to order proceeded to inspect the four Leaguers laid before them and after an attentive examination of them have subjoined the following remarks

Articles	No. of Casks	Original quantity as marked on each cask		Found on the examination by the Committee		Remarks
		Gallons	drams	Gallons	drams	
Arrack	1305	155	12	153	19	The Committee find the Arrack of a go[od] quality
	1313	161	23	149	4	
	1294	153	1	149	2	
		172	"	107	2	
Total		642	1	558	27	

N.B. The Letter of Mr. Peter Collector accompanying the Arrack states that the quantity of Arrack is said to Amount to 574. Gallons only a certified Extract of this letter is annexed to the proceedings —

(Signed) A. Floyer Lt. Coll. Commanding

(Signed) Robt. Cockburn Captn. 84th. Regt. President
Do. G. Birch Ensign. 14th. Regt.
Do. Rw Carwardine Ensign. 1. Br. 4th. Regt. } Members

Extract of a Letter from R. Peter Esqr. Collector of Madura dated 21st. of May 1813. Dindigul

Agreeably to your letter of the 28th. Ulto. I have sent in charge of the Conecopilley and under escort of a Guard, the Arrack (said to Amount to 574 Gallons) Utensils &c. which were in the Store at this place —

(A true Extract) (Signed) W. Ireland Jones
Asst. Comy. General

List of the utensels transfered to the Commissariat Department at Trichinopoly from the Collector of Madura 2d. June 1813 —

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		Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Total
Gallon Pot	Copper	1	"	"	1
Half Gallon Pot	do.	1	"	"	1
Quarter Do.	do.	1	"	"	1
One eight Do.	do.	1	"	"	1
Dram Cup	do.	1	"	"	1
Large Funnel	do.	1	"	"	1
Small Do.	do.	1	"	"	1
Iron Gimblet		1	"	"	1
Brass Cocks		1	"	1	2
Pad Locks & Keys		2	"	"	2
Iron Hoops		"	"	10	10
Total					22

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(Signed) A. Floyer
Lt. Coll.
Comg.

(Sigd.) Robt. Cockburn Captn. 84th Regt. President
Do. G. Birch Ensign 1st Bn. 14th Regt. } Members
Do. Rw. Carwardine Ensign 1st Bn. 14th Regt. N.I. } Members

Received by the bearer Mootoveerumpillay Conecopoly the under mentioned Arrack Leaguers and Utensils as pr. Proceedings of the Committee stated the 2d. day of June 1813.

Arrack Five hundred and Seventy four Gallons Vizt.

Leaguers	Unserviceable	Four) 4
Iron Hoops	Do.	Forty) 40
Copper Gallon Pot	Serviceable	One 1
Do. Half Do.	Do.	One 1
Do. Quarter Do.	Do.	One 1
Do. one eighth Do.	Do.	One 1
Do. Dram Cup	Do.	One 1
Do. Large Funnel	Do.	One 1
Do. Small Do.	Do.	One 1

Iron

Iron Gimblet .... Serviceable .... One .. 1
Padlocks with Keys .... Do. .... One .. 1
Brass cock .... Do. .... One .. 1
Do. .... Unserviceable .... One .. 1
Iron Hoops with Staves of a Cask Unserviceable .... Ten .. 10

Trichinopoly
2d. June 1813 } (Signed) W. Ireland Jones
Asst. Comy. General

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward 9 Malabar Receipts of the Zillah Court of Madura for 19 Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808

Madura
20th. Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward such Instructions for the Native Servants to be appointed to accompany Detachments passing through the District as I trust will be deemed sufficient

As the Situation of the Servant so employed will be of some consequence for the frequency of Detachments passing through the District I would recommend that his Salary be at least 7 if not 10 Pags. Pr. Mensem

Madura
20th. Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Instructions to the Native officer employed to accompany and furnish Detachments of Troops with Articles of Provisions Coolies &c.

In order to facilitate the March of Corps and Detachments and to avoid giving the necessity of sending Sepoys

Sepoys, Lascars &ca. into Villages for procuring provisions or of pressing Coolies, Cartmen, Bullock men, or others, you are hereby appointed to Accompany Corps or Detachments as far as the limits of my Collectorate extend, and to provide them, with all the necessary Articles of Provisions, Coolies, Bullocks &ca. which may be required and for a strict adherence to the duties which you are to perform, the following Rules are enacted —

When Corps or Detachments have to proceed within the limits of my Collectorate, Notice will be given you in due time, when it will be your duty to call upon the Tassildars in writing, to have in readyness such Articles of Provisions, as you may judge the Strength of the Detachment may require at each Station —

On the Articles being furnished to you, by the Tassildar or any person ordered by him, you are to pass your Receipt for the same and for such Quantity as may be supplied therefrom to the Troops, you will receive payment for and remit to the Tassildar, who will pay the person or persons, from whom he obtained the Articles and will take their Receipt for the same, certifying in detail the Price of each Article paid for —

Should any part of the Articles you intended for to be in readyness, not have been expended, you are to return them to the Tassildar, who will restore them to the Person or persons from whom they were received —

The payment for the Articles furnished under the foregoing Clause (including Earthern pots, firewood, and every Article of supply) to be received from the persons to whom they may be given at the current Bazar prices of the place at which they may be provided and any complaints which you may have occasion to make, against any persons of the Detachment, to be prefered to the officer Commanding, who will afford such Redress as the

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nature of the case may require

For cases of Reference it is necessary that you keep all Receipts which you give and receive back on payment for the Articles therein specified or for any part thereof as well as the Receipts given to you for the sum of Money you may pay who supply the Articles

Should payment not be made for Articles supplied by you, you are to state the Circumstance to the Officer commanding the Detachment, but should the refusal of Payment rest on the mere supposition, that the prices are exorbitant or Higher than they can be procured at the station at which they are provided, such Objections can be easily removed on presenting the price Current of Articles, with which you will be furnished every Month

Should Carts, Bullocks or Coolies be required by Detachments, you are to furnish them, on the Requisition made to you by the officer Commanding and your application for them, is to be made to the Tahsildar or head Servant present at the Village they are required at, but previous to furnishing them, you are to demand of the officer commanding, some advance, holding yourself Responsible to refund the Money not expended and the hire of any person who may may abscond

In case the Inhabitants may have to apply to you for payment for Articles &c.a supplied by them to the Tahsildars on your Requisition, you are to represent such claims to me, should it appear that there are any grounds for investigation

It will be necessary that you keep your Accounts of every Item of Receipts and Disbursements in as Concise and Distinct a manner, as to have it ready for inspection at amoments warning: for should any particular refered to, be not entered or

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that you cannot Account for, in a Satisfactory manner, you will be held responsible for the same and be subject to such fines and penalties as you may seem deserving for such Omission or Neglect —

Regulation III of 1810. both in Mala-bars and English you will receive for your instruction and which you are particularly directed to pay attention to —

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pag.s 1843. 19. 15 —

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2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of S. Pag.s 13346. " " and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of S. Pag.s 20192. 25. 65. or instead of Pagodas 38606. " " as before estimated —

Madura
20th Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir

1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of 3d. Instant —

2d. In Statement A which is now forwarded the Rates at which the Gold Mohurs and Sunnamolay (for they were not Surat) Rupees were exchanged in the Months of June, July, and August are laid down but from the Declarations of the Shroffs at this place, which is also forwarded, it appears that few were received by them. owing to these Coins being no where Current in this District —

Vide No. 1

3d

3.^d It seems from the Enquiries which I had made that in the Months of June July and August, the Shroffs and Merchants of Coimbatore and other Countries in which these Coins are Current, resorted hither to purchase up all they could meet with — To ascertain therefore the exact Rates of Exchange in those Months would be difficult, but I have every Reason to believe that they correspond very nearly with those stated in Statement A —

4.th This Statement differs a little from the one forwarded by Captain Ogilvie and it may be thus partly explained, In Madura, there are, what are called, the Old & the new Coily fanams, the old are considered more valuable then the new, and are given at 16 p.^r Pagoda and sometimes less whereas the new are always at 16½ — if therefore a person receives 4 of the former fanams p.^r Sunnamoly Rupee they will nearly equal 4⅛ of the latter —

5.th In the Mohurs, there is likewise a little variation, and which may have been occasioned as above —

6.th For the information of his Excellency in Council, I beg leave to forward a Statement, shewing the different Coins in which the Revenue of this District is paid as well as the Rates at which they were received into the Treasury —

Vide N.º 2

Madura
21.st Decr 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Coll.^r

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Moochelka given by Mootyen Chetty of Triparunom, Chellemben Chetty Son of Sunkerlingam Chetty — Mahalingom Chetty Son of Sevasunkaram Chetty, of Teroomungalam, Goorna-da Chetty son of Motoocomaur Chetty Sunkrem Chetty of Parte-panoor & Mootoveren Chetty son of Vellyen Chetty Resident Shroffs of Madura on the 14th December 1813 —

In

In the Month of June in the present Year the Havildar and Sepoys troubled us and other Shroffs to give 4 5/16 Frs Sunnamaly Rupee and 6 Chs 2 fs Frs Sunnamaly Mohrah wherefore we fled in different directions. The Cloth and Rice Bazar Merchants and the Shanar Bazar people were troubled to give Change for the Coins and taken to the Police Darogah, who reported it to the Commanding Officer, when the Sepoys were ordered to desist from committing such disturbances — The Darogah sent the Merchants with their Attachees to the Court and on their representing that the Coins were not Current at this Place and their intrinsic Value to be 4 Cs. Frs Rupee and 5 Chs 8 Cs the Sunnamaly Mohrah &c they were ordered to give exchange at that Rate — On hearing this, we came from the Places we had retired to and till the 17th of November, no Sunnamaly Rupees, Surat Rupees or Sunnamaly Mohrahs were brought to us for Change and we gave the Sepoys 4 Cs for each (making 11 mfs 20 c) —

(Signed) by the above

Statement Shewing the different Coins Received in payment of the Revenue in the Districts of Dindigul Madura & Ramnad.

Coins received in payment of the Revenue		Rates of Conversion	Coins received in payment of the Revenue		Rates of Conversion
Gold	Star Pagodas...	at 100 Prs % St. Po	Silver	Mysore Rupees...	at 350 Prs % 100 St. Po (for Mysore, Sultan, Old Pondy, New)
	P.N. Pagods...	at 120 Prs do		Sultan... Do...	
	Bahdry Pags...	at 92.11/4 Prs do		Old Pondy Do...	
	Rondery Chucks	at 119 – 1/4 do		New... Do...	
	Cully... Do	at 165... do	Copper	Myla fanams...	at 4500. Do
	Sooly... Do	at 276... do		Auna cash...	at 1660 Prs S. Pags
	Gopauly... Do	at 330... do		Chillar cash...	at 1320. Do
Silver	Half Pagodas...	at 200... do		Caula Do...	at 44 1/2 Do
	Quarter Do...	at 400... do		40 cash pieces...	at 90... Do
	Company Rupees	at 350... do (for Company and Arcot)		20. cash pieces...	at 180... Do
	Arcot... Do			10. do do...	at 360... Do
				5. do... do...	at 720... Do
				2 1/2 do do...	at 1440... Do

Madura 21st Decr 1813 (Sigd) R. Peter Collr

Memorandum Shewing the Value and rates of Exchange of the Gold Mohurs and Sunnamaly Rupees in June, July and August —

Coins	Touches	Wt. of Pag.		Bazar rates of Exchange June 1813			July	August
			Cs.	St.	F.	C.		
Sunnamaly Rupees	8 1/2	400	4	"	11	20		
Surat Rupees	10	350	4 5/8	"	12	70		
Comy.s Rs.	10	350	4 5/8		12	70		
Arcot Rs.	10	350	4 5/8		12	70		
Mysore Rs.	10	350	4 5/8	at 16 1/4 fan.s	12	70	at the Same rate	
Sultan Rs.	10	350	4 5/8	"	12	70		
Old Pondy Rs.	10	350	4 5/8	"	12	70		
New Pondy Rs.	10	350	4 5/8	"	12	70		
Gold Mohur	8 3/4	mt. of 28.26	58	3	23	15		

Madura 21st Decr. 1813
(Sigd.) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit the return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month —

Madura
21st Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20th December 1813 —

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	Dindigul S.P.s	f.	C.	Madura S.P.s	f.	C.	Ramnad &c. S.P.s	f.	C.	Total S.P.s	f.	C.
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th December 1813	22298	8	56	16845	1	13	32907	34	54	72044	44	43
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Decr. 1813	14359	42	8	11290	2	24	7592	21	38	33242	20	70
	36658	5	64	28135	3	37	40499	11	12	105287	20	33
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th Decr. 1813												
Paid Judicial Charges for the Month of Novr. 1813	"	"	"	3171	13	42	"	"	"	3171	13	42
Paid Pension on the Native Fund for ditto	"	"	"	3	44	70	"	"	"	3	44	70
Paid Post offices Disbursements for ditto	"	"	"	16	1	"	77	40	54	93	41	54
Paid to the Condum Princes for ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
Paid Huzzoor Cutcherry Sadirwared Expences for December	"	"	"	1	21	11	"	"	"	1	21	11
	"	"	"	3192	35	43	177	40	54	3370	31	17
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th December 1813. Star Pagodas	36658	5	64	24942	12	74	40316	15	38	101916	34	16

Madura 20th December 1813

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Ninety three, fanams forty one and Cash fifty four being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post office Departments, exceeding the Receipts for the Month of November 1813

Madura
23d. Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas 93. 41 54

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Ninety three, fanams Forty one and Cash fifty four being the Amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post office Departments for the Month of November 1813

Madura
23.d Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have this day drawn a Bill on You, in favor of the Sub Treasurer, for the sum of Star Pagodas Ninety three, fanams forty one, and Cash fifty four being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of November 1813

Madura
23.d Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir.

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. in your favor for the sum of one hundred Star Pagodas, being the Amount paid by me on account of the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry for the Month of November 1813. as will be seen by their Acknowledgement herewith enclosed

Madura
23.d Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas 100 " "

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer

Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Keelkerry, it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of November 1813.

Madura
23.d Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para. 1st

Since I had the honor of forwarding the Accounts of Cultivation, I request to say, that scarcely a drop of Rain has fallen, in any part of the District. So complete a failure of the Monsoon, the oldest Inhabitant does not recollect.

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A little water has fortunately come down the River, within the last few Days, which has enabled the Inhabitants, in the Neighbourhood of it, to partly fill their Tanks and to carry on Cultivation, but those Tanks, which are filled by the Rains are now dry and all the Nunjeh Cultivation is withering and I fear much that I shall in consequence, have much difficult in realizing the Kists.

3.

From the Reports of my Tahsildars, I am led to believe, that the inhabitants will emigrate shortly should not some change take place in the Weather, I therefore, have to request your Sanction, to make such advances to them, as I may find Necessary, to prevent their leaving the District. their Services can be employed, in repairing Roads and deepening Tanks, and I have not the smallest doubt, but that they will readily Remain, as long as they can gain a common livelihood.

Madura
23.d Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

To the President & Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward a Weekly Return of the retail selling prices of Grain upto the 23^d. Instant

Madura
24th. Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort S^t. George

I have the honor to forward Copies of Vouchers on account of Charges which will be entered in my Account Current of this Month under the head of General Treasury

Madura
24th. Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort S^t. George

I have the honor to forward a Commissariat Draft N°. 28. for Star Pagodas 13. 37. 53 endorsed by me in your favor

Madura
24th. Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

To the Assistant Comy. General
Sir Trichinopoly

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 17th. Instant enclosing a sett of Drafts on the Commissary General for Star Pagodas 13. 37. 53 being the Amount for Gram supplied to a Detachment of 25 Horses which accompanied Col. Dighton

Madura
24th. Decr. 1813 } (Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

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To the Accountant General
Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, which reached me just in time to stop the Remittance of 80,000 Pags. ordered by you, as the Guard for escorting the Treasure was ordered from Palamcottah —

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Madura
28th Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Sir

Southern Division of the Army

Having received instructions from the Accountant General, to stop the Remittance ordered to the Presidency the Guard from Palamcottah will not now be required, which Circumstance, I have communicated to the Officer commanding it, who will return to his Station —

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Madura
28th Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Sir

Madura

I request that you will be pleased to order a sufficient Guard to attend at my Cutcherry tomorrow at 10. Oclock for the purpose of escorting Star Pags. 5638. – to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

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Madura
28th Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Register of the Provincial Court of Appeal
Sir

in the Southren Division

I have the honor to forward an Invoice of the different descriptions of Stampt paper & the dates on which they were first furnished, in compliance with the Request contained in your Letter of the 20th Instant —

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Madura
28th Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Invoice of all Description of Stampt Paper & the dates on which they were first furnished at Madura —

Date when received		No. of Sheets or Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Sheet
180 March	15th	50	1	Copy of Judicial paper on Europe Paper	1. Rupee
		50	1	Do. Decree only on do.	1 Rupee
April	12th	100	2	Judicial Paper	1. Rupee
Augt.	24th	500	5	Judicial Paper	8. Ans.
		1000	8	Do.	4 Ans.
		1000	9	Do.	2. Ans.
		1000			4. Ans.
		1000			8. Ans.
		750	2	Pleadings plaint & Answer	1. Rupee
		500			2. Rupees
		125			4 Ans.
		150			8. Ans.
		175	5	do. for Miscellaneous Petitions	1 Rupee
		100			2. Rupees
		1000			4 Ans.
		1000			8. Ans.
		750	6	do. for Reply and Rejoinder	1. Rupee
		500			2. Rupees
		50			4 Ans.
		50			8. Ans.
		50	8	do. Supplement for do.	1. Rupee
		25			2 Rs.
		1000			2. Ans.
		1000			4 Ans.
		600			8. Ans.
		400	3	Money Papers	1. Rupee
		400			2 Rs.
		300			4 Rs.
		200			8. Rs.
		1000	1	Law papers	2. Rs.
		1250	4	do.	1. Rs.
		1500	7	do.	8. Ans.
		1500	10	do.	4. Ans.
1810		3000	6	Foujdarry Complaints	8. Ans.
Jany.	17th	4000	7	Rowannah Paper	4. Ans.
		3000	6	do.	8 Ans.
		1000	5	do.	1. Rs.
		800	4	do.	2. Rs.
		600	3	do.	4. Rs.
		400	2	do.	10. Rs.
		300	1	do.	20. Rs.

Date when Received	No. of Sheets or Rolls	Size No.	Description of Paper	Value of each Sheet
1810 March 28th	100	2	Copy of Revenue Paper	1. Rupee
	100	6	do	8. Ans.
	100	8	do	4 ans.
	200	9	do	2. Ans.
	10			50. Rs.
	10			40. Rs.
	15			25. Rs.
	20	3	Abkary Licences	15. Rs.
	20			10. Rs.
	20			5. Rs.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to forward in Charge of the accompanying Guard, the sum of Star Pagodas (5638. 6) Five thousand Six hundred and thirty eight and fans. Six as pr. Invoice annexed, being the Remaining amt. of a Government Bill enclosed in your letter of the 29th. Ultimo and request you will be pleased to acknowledge the Receipt of it.

Madura 29th Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Invoice of Treasure Dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Star

Star Pagodas	1438	"	"
P. N. Pag.s 2040 at 120 P.r Cent	1700	"	"
Silver half Pag.s 1000 @ 200 D.o	500	"	"
D.o Quarter Pag.s 6000 at 400 D.o	1500	"	"
Companys Rupees 1750 @ 350 D.o	500	"	"
Madras fanams	"	6	"
Total Star Pagodas	5638	6	"

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day dispatched in charge of a Guard the sum of Star Pagodas (5638 6) Five thousand Six hundred and thirty eight and fanams Six, as P.r Duplicate Invoice annexed, being the remaining amount of a Government Bill enclosed in your letter of the 29.th Ultimo and request that you will affix your Signature to the Bill and return it by Tappal

Madura
29.th Dec.r 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Duplicate
Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c.a to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Star Pagodas	1438	"	"
P. N. Pagodas 2040 at 120 P.r Cent	1700	"	"
Silver half Pagodas 1000 @ 200 D.o	500	"	"
D.o Quarter Pag.s 6000 @ 400 D.o	1500	"	"
Company Rupees 1750 @ 350 D.o	500	"	"
Madras fanams	"	6	"
Total Star Pag.s	5638	6	"

To the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a

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memorandum of Cash paid to Chinnanjataven of Chokumpatty from 1801 to 1804

Madura
30th Decr. 1813

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Memorandum of Cash paid to Chinnanjataven deposed Poligar of Chokumpatty

			Shooly Chucks	f.	a.
1801 Jany.	31st	By amount of Cash paid to Chinnanjataven as his Allowance for January	22	4	12
March	31st	By Do. Do. for March	11	2	8
April	30th	By Do. Do. for April	11	2	8
May	31st	By Do. Do. to Colonel Martinz on account of Chinnanjataven Allowance for February as Pr. Bill 19. 6. "			
		By amount of Cash paid to Chinnanjataven as his Allowance for May 11. 2. 8	30	8	8
June	30th	By Do. Do. for June	11	2	8
August	31st	By Do. Do. for August	11	2	8
Octr.	31st	By Do. Do. for October	11	2	8
Decr.	31st	By Do. Do. for December	11	2	8
		Total Shooly Chuckrums	120	7	12
			C. Chs.	f.	as.
1802 Jany.	29th	By Amount of Cash paid to Chinnanja Taven as his Allowance for January	30	"	"
March	6th	By Do. Do. as his Allowance for February 1802	30	"	"
May	28th	By Do. Do. Do. paid in advance to Do.	5	5	"
June	2d	By Do. Do. Do. for may 1802 to Do.	14	5	"
July	8th	By Do. Do. paid in advance for Do. in part of his Allowance for June 1812	20	"	"
	30th	By Do. Do. paid to Do. Do. as his allowance for July 1802	20	"	"
		Carried Over	120	"	"

			Cully Chuck	/
		Brought Over	120	"
1802 Sept.	3d	By amount of Cash paid to Chinnaya Taven as his Allowance for August 1802	20	"
Octr.	8th	By Do. Do. paid in advance to Do. in part of his allowance for September 1802 .. 1 . 7 . 3	18	2
Novr.	15th	By Do. Do. to Chinnayataven as his allowance for September 1802. 1 . 7 . 2		
		By Do. Do. for October 1802 ... 20 . " . "	21 .	7
Decer.	27th	By Do. Do. to Do. Do. in part of his Allowance	60	"
1803 Feby.	27th	By Amount of Cash paid to Chinnayataven as his Allowance for January 1803	20	"
March	8th	By Amount of Do. to Do. in part of his Allowance	30	"
Apl.	9th	By Do. Do.	30	"
May	3d	By Do. Do. in part of his allowance for April 1803	30	"
June	2d	By Do. Do. for May 1803	20	"
July	4th	By Do. Do. for June 1803	20	"
Augt.	2d	By Do. Do. paid in advance in part of his allowance .. 5 . 5 . "		
	10th	By Do. Do. Do. ... 14 . 5 . "	20	"
1804 Jany.	3d	By Amount of Cash paid to Chinnayataven in part of his Allowance of Octr. & Novr. 1803	60	"
		Total Cully Chuckrams	470	"